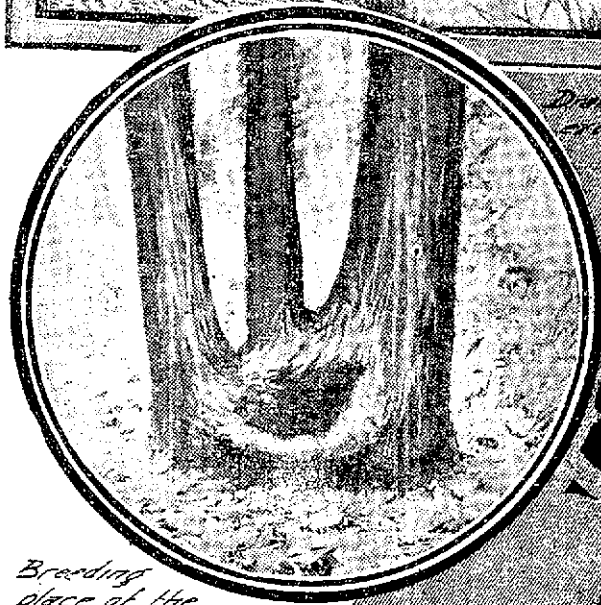


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## THE MENACING MOSQUITO AS SCIENCE SEES HIM



Branding place of the insects in a forest

### Vast Import of the War Being Made on the Insect

HOW long it is going to take is something that is not known even to the most advanced sanitarians and the most progressive legislators; but that the United States is destined in time to be freed from the fearful pest of the mosquito is something the latest investigations and discoveries have virtually assured.

With the arrival of this summer the leading minds in all features of hygienic, as well as industrial, improvement have been impressed with the enormous advantages to health and material well-being that can be made to accrue from the extermination of this one evil alone.

If the movement now gathering momentum bear out its splendid promise, the United States is likely to be the first land on the face of the globe immune from several of the most dread diseases known to human flesh.

The time has come when all the knowledge, which is the power, regarding an enemy once deemed unconquerable is at last put into the hands of man, and the nation which has achieved the most signal triumphs in the utilization of such knowledge has already begun its vast yet far from hopeless struggle to free itself from the incubus now laying a toll of sickness, suffering and death on all the races of mankind.

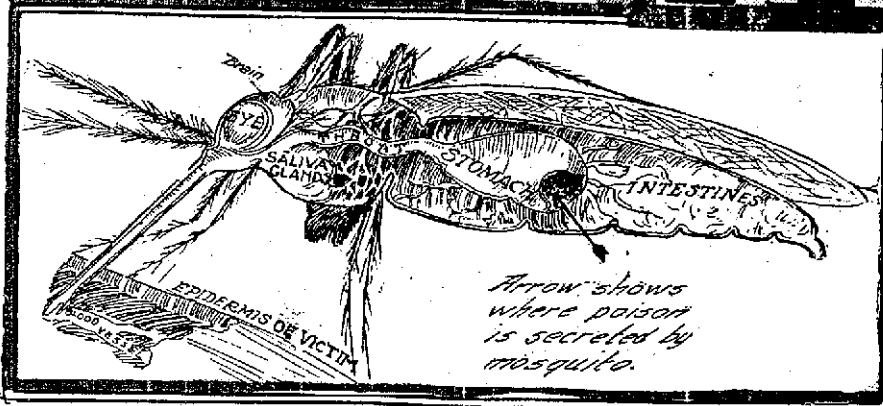
DOOM of the mosquito is written, less because it has been proved that the insect is deadly, and less because it has been proved that it can be exterminated, than because its existence as a mere nuisance is too expensive to be longer borne.

Every civilization man has fashioned has remained reckless of life until it realized that waste of life was waste of property. Among all the modern civilizations that of the United States has been most notable in its appreciation of the great economic truth.

Cuba—applied to this very insect, the mosquito—the economies of hygiene instituted by Americans, at the cost of much treasure and of some lives that will endure for ages in the fame of their sacrifice, are putting to shame the squalid foulness of proud Spain, while they are permitting a people previously decimated by yellow fever to enjoy an Eden which now lacks only the indigenous mosquito to be its original Hades.



The mosquito's working machinery enlarged under the microscope



Arrow shows where poison is secreted by mosquito

In Panama the boasted cleanliness and science of France have left as their memorials only the bones of their victims and the ignominy of French failure to enhance the grandeur of the mosquito's complete banishment from the canal zone and the assurance of the task's accomplishment at the hands of American engineers.

In the state of New Jersey, latest battlefield of all because we will let ourselves perish while we do our full duty abroad, the same capacity of the American for enterprises on the gigantic scale is demonstrating the readiness with which the mosquito can be banished from a territory where its prevalence has been a national joke.

Hundreds of miles of marsh have been

suddenly metamorphosed into farming land worth \$100 an acre, and ground that was esteemed a permanently desert waste is thrust into prominence for ideal city sites along the margin of the sea.

The world of science only within the past year or so has grasped the momentous fact that no one nation and no one land can be independent of the others in the matter of the disease-bearing mosquito.

Africa is no more immune, in view of modern traffic and travel, than is Italy, where the "Roman fever" has been a perennial blight upon the populace and tourists.

The island of Mauritius, in the halcyon days of Paul and Virginia, was absolutely free from the mosquito. The very fame that popu-

lar romance brought it brought, too, the mosquito in the train of travel, until now Mauritius is as dangerous to health as the Campagna ever was.

So the world as a whole is ultimately destined to make universal war upon the mosquito and all his kind, upon the common house fly and upon the poisoning tsetse fly, upon the carriers of yellow fever, the sleeping sickness, the fatal filaria of the Philippines and all the other microbial diseases that are propagated through them, if the increasing population prove reluctant to kill off the surpluses of humanity rather than utilize the lands it should reclaim.

The numbers of mankind are constantly increasing with the expansion of civilized areas; for the modern civilization insists on saving not only all individuals approaching normal usefulness, but also every warped and helpless creature that has a spark of human life or semblance.

Savagery and barbarism, self-limited by incessant wars and recurring starvations, have had neither the need nor the intelligence to combat such powerful natural foes. It was easier to run away.

But civilized man, multiplying until he is being crowded over the edge, must either dispute new lands with the carriers of so-called

climatic diseases or indulge in suicide under the form of wars.

Today two astounding contrasts loom up in the tremendous conflict that impends.

One is the near need of the subjugation of Africa by the civilized world. A continent more fertile than all North America, capable of supporting 500,000,000 people, truly local in the greater portion of its area, it stands dangerous and deadly in its miasmas and its fevers solely because the tiniest of insects await with their poisons the pioneers who must blaze the way of progress. The nations will attend to Africa.

The other lies at our very doors and is part of us. The territory along the New Jersey coast, embracing immense populations and investments all the way from Cape May straight on to New York city itself, is being recovered from the more mild malarial and transformed into a magnificent object lesson in sanitation by which the whole land, from its southern swamps to its northern forests—both breeding places for the little, poisonous pest—are on the eve of profiting.

Far apart as those two contrasts lie, with the fearful yellow fever of Central and South America a still deadly scourge between, it is within the truth to forecast that upon the victories now being achieved in homely New Jersey depends all the future greatness both of Africa and of South America—1,000,000,000 people added to mankind in the generations of the years to come.

### MARTYRS TO THE CAUSE

Countless researches and discoveries have had to contribute to the simple weapons man must wield in his gigantic conflict with so small an enemy.

Sir Richard Manson had to labor in India, China, Italy and England for more than thirty years to prove that the mosquito drank in the germs of disease with blood from its victims.

He traced the germs themselves into the mosquito's stomach, showing how they diseased the insect by cutting through the stomach wall, how they fought their way through its circulation down into the neck and head and finally lay waiting in its very proboscis until the mosquito, as it bites or stings, opens the road for the escape of the germs into the blood of another human being.

A Colonel Gorgas and his aids had to demonstrate it in Cuba and the isthmus of Panama before yellow fever could be eradicated there. A Major Charles Kieffer, that brilliant young surgeon whose death, recently, followed his incapacitation for work in the tropics, had to report to the profession in the United States the presence of those fatal filaria in the same fatal insects to account for one of the most mysterious diseases indigenous to the Philippines.

The list of the champions and martyrs of humanity who have contributed to the final narrowing down of the mosquito's menace to the germs set free when its six knives, saws and lancets cut through human skin can never be made complete, any more than can a list be compiled of the experiments that have opened the way toward the mosquito's effective subjugation.

As the campaign stands now, the first skirmishes with the noxious pest, where kerosene was hailed as an instant destroyer, are recognized for what they were—skirmishes, nothing more.

The oil will smother the generation it encounters; but the marshy lowlands and the

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# GOSSIP OF EUROPEAN CAPITALS BY THE MOST NOTED WRITERS

## Ferrero Describes Plutocracy Luxury's Growth in America

History of the New World Linked With That of Ancient Rome in Many Ways

Middle Classes Spend Much More Money Than Similar Grades of Europe

By GUGLIELMO FERRERO.

PARIS, July 10.—The movement against plutocracy is, in its essence, a struggle between the old tradition of a Puritan democracy and the new modern idea of wealth, luxury and pleasure—the repetition, in modern and more complicated forms, of the struggle which illuminated Rome during three centuries, when that city became acquainted with the civilization of the Hellenized East.

In the absence of other proofs my visit to America would have sufficed to convince me of this. It may seem that to give lessons on Roman history and to study North America are two forms of activity which have nothing in common and which cannot help one another in any degree. On the contrary, during my reality intermingled, as ever, in my mind, without any effort of my mind, and explaining each other mutually. Everybody spoke to me of America in connection with my book and of my book in connection with America. And the point of resemblance was the struggle between the two conceptions of morals and of life.

### Chicago Banquet

I might quote many curious and significant anecdotes. At Chicago, for instance, a rich banker gave me one day a banquet at the Chicago club, to which he invited the leading manufacturers and merchants of the city. At the end of the banquet the host delivered a long and splendid speech to demonstrate that the history of Rome throws great light on the position of Plutocracy in modern America.

On another occasion, at Boston, at a banquet given me at the Union Club by Mr. Fish, a great lawyer of that city, I had on my right the managing director of one of the most important railways of Massachusetts.

"He is a very intelligent old man," said Mr. Fish while talking to me. "You will find it a pleasure to chat with him. I must, however, forewarn you that he takes no interest in literature, consequently do not be astonished if he has not read your book."

### From Simple Life

As a matter of fact I chatted a great deal with this aged man, who was a very interesting man. At a certain moment the conversation drifted to the subject of his employees. "They are not bad fellows," remarked he, "but they want such a lot." And turning on the tip of his recollections, he gave me a sort of historical picture of American life, as he described to me the simple and austere America he had seen during his youth, the increasing luxury, the multiplication of pleasures, the indulgence in the following generations.

This picture was so similar to that which I had read in the history of Rome that two or three times I thought I heard almost literal phrases from my book uttered by the old man—who had not read the work.

The old railway man had read a more profound and more instructive book than any Roman history, and he was a member of a society whose members have been rapidly transformed by a veritable increase of wealth. I have written one of my previous articles that the exaggeration of the American regarding luxury, often even beyond their means, Europeans believe that in America, money is the only power, the only force, the only thing that counts. The old man, however, told me that in the Old Continent, there must be a balance, a balance of power, a balance of forces, a balance of influences.

### Americans Abroad

The rich Americans who travel in Europe, and who confirm this supposition. People do not find themselves in the middle of a society where the traditions of centuries are still alive, where the customs are so many Puritanical and religious traditions. But if one has no right to speak of American luxury when one compares the wealth of the two continents, the life of the middle classes and the life of the middle classes in America, those that reside in the cities. The middle classes in America spend much more money than those in Europe, not because they must pay higher prices for many articles and because they consume a larger quantity of such articles.

### The Middle Class

The enormous commerce of North America is not alienated by the very rich families which, as everywhere, are quite unimportant numerically, but by the middle classes, who represent the majority of the population. The middle classes in America, however, are not less interested in the life of the middle classes in America, those that reside in the cities. The middle classes in America spend much more money than those in Europe, not because they must pay higher prices for many articles and because they consume a larger quantity of such articles.

### Models to Study

In what measure is it possible for America to learn from Europe, and to improve itself by the study of the models of the Old Continent? The answer is, in my opinion, that the only way to improve is by the study of the models of the Old Continent.

## Many French Towns Wrecked by Earthquakes

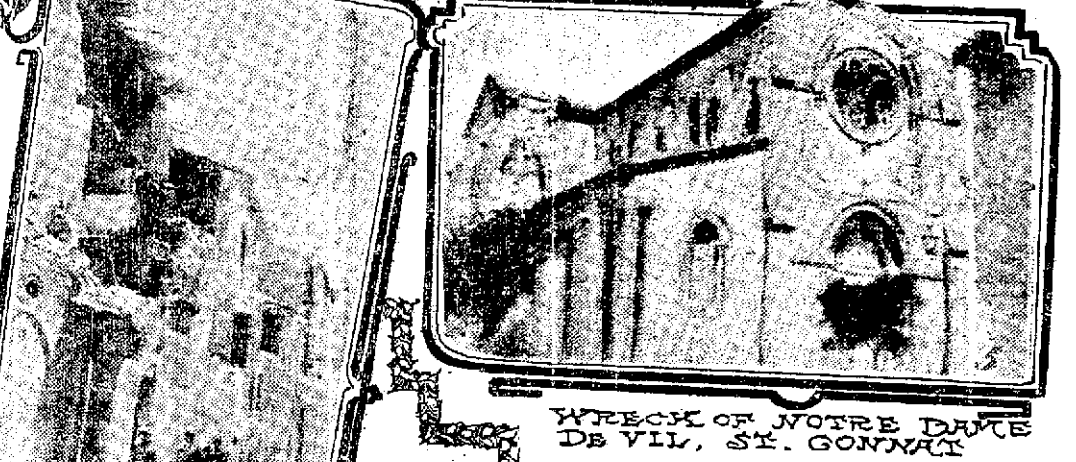
Visitors at Devastated Rognes



VISITORS AT DEVASTATED ROGNES



RUINS OF ROGNES



WRECK OF VOTRE DAME DE VIL, ST. GONNAT

STREET SCENE IN ST. GONNAT

## "REVOLUTION" IS CRY IN FRANCE

Meeting to Discuss Ills of Nation Ends in Riotous Upheaval

PARIS, July 10.—L'Action Francaise, the newest and most violent of the royalist newspapers, has been the cause of a meeting to discuss the ills of the nation, which ended in a riotous upheaval. The meeting was held in the hall of the Hotel de Ville, and was attended by a large number of people. The speaker, M. de Castellane, who is a member of the Chamber of Deputies, made a long and passionate speech, in which he denounced the government and the nation. His speech was interrupted by a series of interruptions, and finally ended in a riotous upheaval.

## COLONEL FORBES IS TO REMARRY

Former Husband of Fascinating Lady Angela Engaged to Miss Taylor

LONDON, July 10.—The engagement will be announced shortly of Lieutenant Colonel James Stewart Forbes, formerly of the Ninth Lancers, and Miss Perdita Taylor. Colonel Forbes, who is a member of the House of Commons, is a well-known figure in the House. He is a man of great energy and ability, and has been a member of the House for many years. His former wife, Lady Angela, was a woman of great beauty and intelligence, and was a member of the House of Commons. She died in 1906, and Colonel Forbes has since been a bachelor.

## PRINCESS TAUGHT TO ATTEMPT TO "BLEED" COREY

King's Favorite Niece Has Merry Time Learning to "Punt" a Boat at Cliveden

LONDON, July 10.—Princess Patricia of Connaught has been taking lessons in the art of "bleeding" Corey, a famous boxer, at Cliveden. The princess, who is the King's favorite niece, has been learning the art of boxing from Corey, who is a famous boxer. The princess has been learning the art of boxing for some time, and has been very successful in her lessons. She has been learning the art of boxing from Corey, who is a famous boxer. The princess has been learning the art of boxing for some time, and has been very successful in her lessons.

## MRS. NAT GOODWIN TO SEEK REST CURE

Popular Pastor Is an Absconder

LONDON, July 10.—Mrs. Nat Goodwin, the popular pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, is an absconder. She has been hiding from the law for some time, and has been very successful in her efforts to avoid capture. She has been hiding from the law for some time, and has been very successful in her efforts to avoid capture. She has been hiding from the law for some time, and has been very successful in her efforts to avoid capture.

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So She Killed Him for Fear Some Woman Would Run Off With Him

By PAUL VILLIERS.

PARIS, July 10.—The great question of the Motor Salon has been settled in the negative. There will be no automobile exhibition in Paris this year. The manufacturers have decided to limit the number of exhibits to once every two years. This decision was reached after a long and heated discussion. The manufacturers are concerned about the cost of the exhibition, and about the damage to the city. They have decided to limit the number of exhibits to once every two years.

## DEATH CASTS GLOOM ON AMERICAN COLONY

Many Independence Week Fetes Abandoned When Ambassador's Relative Dies

PARIS, July 10.—There is every reason to believe that the death of the American ambassador's relative has cast a gloom over the American colony in Paris. Many of the Independence Week fetes have been abandoned, and the atmosphere is one of sadness. The death of the ambassador's relative is a great loss to the colony, and has caused a great deal of mourning.

## Looks to U. S. Government

"I have taken legal advice and am told that the United States government can hardly evade making good to me the loss which can so easily be shown as resulting from the disappearance of its heir."

## Too Good Looking

Good looks have been responsible for a tragedy in the Rue de Grenelle. A woman named Marie, who was very beautiful, was killed by a car. The car was driven by a man who was also very beautiful. The woman was killed because she was too good looking.

## Faileries Nervous

As a matter of fact, they kept under cover and did nothing at all, while every one was laughing at the faileries, who since he had his head pulled, the other day on the street in broad daylight while he was laughing at the faileries.

## Proprietor of French Chateau Wants Double Its Price From Magnate

PARIS, July 10.—W. E. Corey of the steel corporation has left for New York. He has been in Paris for some time, and has been very successful in his efforts to sell his steel. He has been in Paris for some time, and has been very successful in his efforts to sell his steel.

## Admires King's Dress

Monsieur Andre De Fouquier, the best known cotton leader in Paris, who has recently returned from London where he saw the King in his mark, said: "His Majesty has a very nice dress."

## CARNEGIE LIMITS FISH CATCH FOR HIS GUEST

distributing his millions in libraries, Andrew Carnegie has been very successful in his efforts to help the poor. He has been in Paris for some time, and has been very successful in his efforts to help the poor.



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## CABLE NEWS

ENGLAND NOT IN GIGANTIC HOTEL  
DYING NATION TRUST STARTED  
GLASS IN PARISW. T. Stead Lays False  
Report of Her Decadence to  
Her National ErrorsCHIEF AMONG THEM  
WAS THE BOER WARGreat Editor Declares Britain  
is Richer and More Pow-  
erful Now Than Ever(BY WILLIAM T. STEAD.)  
LONDON, July 10.—Lord Salisbury a  
dozen years ago gave mortal offense by  
describing Spain as a dying nation. Since  
then Spain and Spaniards have shown  
astonishing recuperative power. At the  
last Hague conference nothing was more  
remarkable than the revival of Spain and  
the Spanish race in the old world and  
the new.A few years ago Turkey was sup-  
posed to be manifestly moribund. The  
"sick man" had been sick for nearly a  
century when suddenly to the surprise  
of his expectant heirs he leaped from his  
sick bed and proclaimed that under con-  
stitutional treatment he had recovered his  
youth.England Awakens  
There seems to be now going on a  
similar renaissance in the case of Eng-  
land.Outsiders who only know of England  
and the English from the newspapers  
and from the speeches of party politicians  
have for some time past been under the  
impression that old England was, if not  
exactly in extremis, at least in a very  
bad way.The result has been that when the  
colonial editors came to the old country  
they were more than half expecting to  
be asked to officiate at a funeral. Hence  
their immense surprise and heartfelt re-  
lief on discovering that far from being  
sick or ailing, to say nothing of being  
ready to die, John Bull was never in  
better health, never more robust, never  
more full of life and energy than he is  
today.

Origin of the Error

It is not very difficult to explain the  
origin of the false impression now so  
completely dispelled in the mind of our  
colonial visitors, as to the decadence of  
Britain. It is the poisonous legacy of  
the editorial war which Mr. Chamberlain  
waged in South Africa. The moral ter-  
ritory of that war of buccannery ad-  
venture appalled the decent English, who  
believed in God and in the ten com-  
mandments. They saw their empire con-  
quered in a great criminal cause, and  
in a fight which was shaped in the  
mind of a man whose only motive was  
the desire to see the flag of the British  
Empire planted on the ruins of the Boer  
Empire. They saw the British Empire  
deserted by the British people, and they  
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by a man who was not a Britisher.On the other hand, the Boers who re-  
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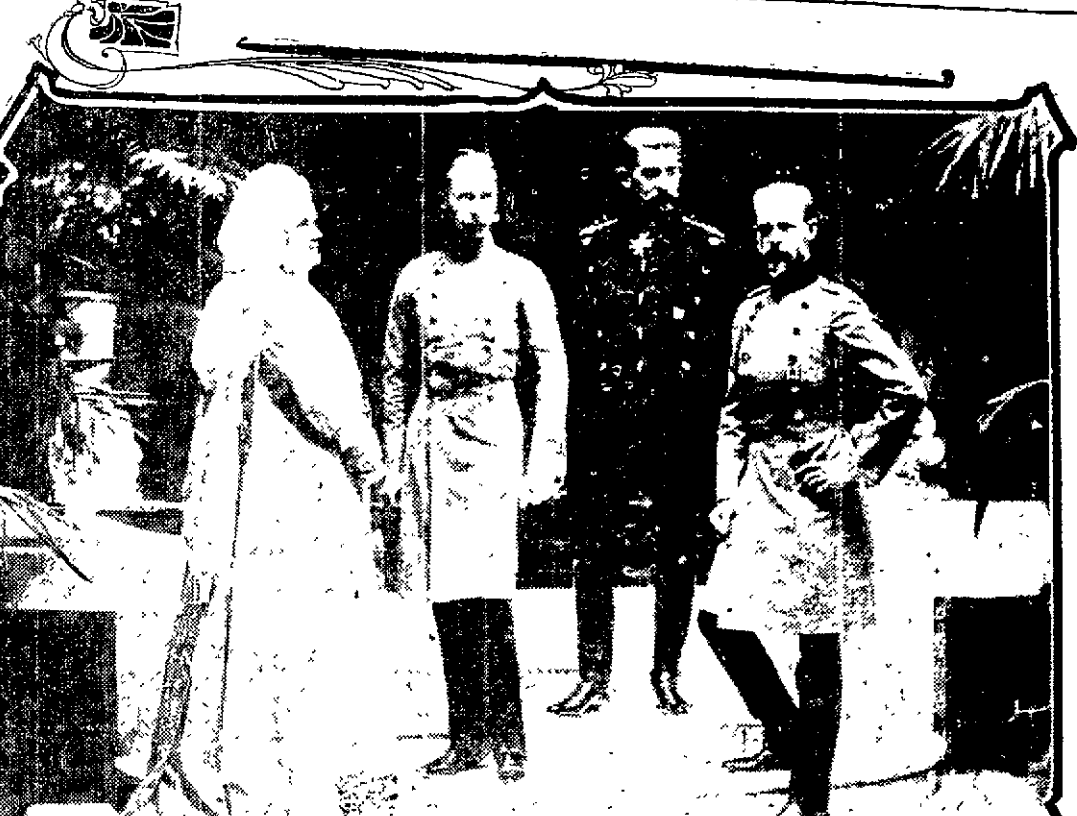
Mistake of Jingoism

The spectacle of a power that a hun-  
dred years ago had faced undaunted  
the armies of Napoleon being hard put  
to it to crush the commandos of the  
Boer nation, was a spectacle which every-  
thing in the history of the world ex-  
ceedingly sick. The fact that we were  
beaten after years in South Africa be-  
cause we deserted to the Boers, afforded  
no consolation to the pro-Boers and  
Jingoists who agreed that old England was  
in a bad way.The pro-Boers were the first to dis-  
cover that the country had been dis-  
tracted and not in a healthy way. But  
they were not the only ones. The failure  
of their policy in South Africa, Mr. Chamberlain  
and his satellites could conceive of no other method of diverting  
the public attention from their own  
failures by making a headlong attack upon  
free trade. In order to justify a fiscal  
revolution of any kind it is essential that  
the evils of the established order should  
be exaggerated as much as possible.The word of command was given out  
from Birmingham that England was on  
the brink of ruin owing to free trade.  
Mr. Chamberlain and all his minions  
and a hundred thousand platform  
speakers have been busy ever since  
that the trade of the country was going  
to the dogs and that we were so hope-  
lessly beaten in manufactures that we  
could not hold our own even in the home  
market, and that the protection of a 10  
per cent import duty.

Unpatriotic "Crabs"

It became "patriotic" to "crab" the  
country. Those who thought imperially  
went about as if they were the under-  
takers preparing for the funeral of the  
empire. No wonder, therefore, that in  
the Boer war a nation which grew up  
that the old country was played out  
There are clouds on the horizon, black  
spots in the social system of England,  
but never in my lifetime has England  
been so strong, so rich, so supremely  
confident in the justice of her cause and  
the energy of her people. Her trade has  
never been so great, her navy so strong,  
her people so well to do. Her only  
danger arises from her too great pros-  
perity.No wonder then that the colonial ed-  
itors return to the four quarters of the  
globe convinced that if John Bull is dead  
he is the liveliest corpse they ever saw.International Company is  
Formed to Finance Splen-  
did HosteltiesHOPE STILL FURTHER TO  
"BLEED" AMERICANSFour Nations Are Represented,  
Including This Country,  
Through WinansPARIS, July 10.—What is declared  
among financiers to be the biggest hotel  
Paris, is now under way in  
engaged in it.  
Count Bernard de Pourtales, one of the  
richest men in France, represents French  
interests. A. D. Lowin, a former news-  
paper proprietor of St. Petersburg, is  
the promoter on the Russian side; J. D.  
Vanderbilt, a relative of William K.  
Vanderbilt, looks after the interests of  
Englishmen in the undertaking, while  
Thomas Ross Winans, son of the Balti-  
more Winans, the well known American  
horseman, is chief secretary of the trust.  
Preliminary meetings were held at the  
Hotel Xeu, where Mr. Vanderbilt stopped,  
paying \$50 a day for his suite. M. Pour-  
tales, who was chairman of the meeting,  
is well known to Americans through his  
marriage to Miss Florence Brouillard of  
Nashville, Tenn. J. D. L. Vanderbilt,  
despite his name, is more familiar in  
England than American.The position of secretary to the new  
company is said to have been secured by  
Walter Winans for his nephew during his  
visit to Paris. It is this same  
nephew who was disinherited by his  
father for marrying a Spanish dancer.  
Although hotel prices have been doubled  
in Paris the past few years, the outlook  
is that the new trust will succeed in  
luring Americans still more for their  
luxurious apartments than any, even of  
the newest structures on the Champs  
Elysees, which are always the first to be  
monopolized by visitors from New York  
at the beginning of every Paris season.VANDERBILT TO HAVE  
BIG FLOATING PALACELONDON, July 10.—One of the specially  
interesting features at Henley next  
month will be A. G. Vanderbilt's  
new horseboat, which is the largest and  
most tastefully appointed of the  
river boats. It is 90 feet long  
and 12 feet wide, and is fitted with  
electric light and heating apparatus, and  
is well known to the aristocracy and  
to well-to-do sportsmen. The boat is  
fitted with mahogany and is painted  
in a light green color. It is fitted with  
a double boiler and is capable of steaming  
at 10 miles an hour. It is fitted with  
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WHILE HE DROWNSPARIS, July 10.—A terrible fate has  
overtaken a young acrobat named On-  
cinograph pictures.  
The acrobat was engaged by an op-  
erator to perform a feat of acrobatics  
on a high wire. He was to perform a  
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form a feat of acrobatics on a high wire.SEES GRAVITY OF  
CRISIS IN CRETEM. Theotokis Trusts to Good  
Sense of Islanders and Good  
Faith of EuropeATHENS, July 10.—M. Theotokis,  
Prime Minister of Greece, declares that he  
realized the seriousness of the present  
situation.  
He said that the responsibility attached  
to his office forbade granting propo-  
sitions. However, he ex-  
pressed the hope that a pacific solution  
of the Cretan question, as he is certain  
the provisional government of the island,  
which has already given such striking  
proofs of political wisdom, would con-  
tinue along the same line of conduct and  
thus facilitate the action of the great  
powers which would induce no act that  
could interfere with the progress of the  
present negotiations.MRS. ROOSEVELT AND HER  
CHILDREN REACH NAPLESNAPLES, July 10.—Mrs. Theodore  
Roosevelt and her three children arrived  
here today on the steamer Celtic. The  
Roosevelt party will go to the villa of  
Mrs. Carlew, near Rome.SAVE CHILDREN FROM PIRATES.  
HONGKONG, July 10.—Fifty Chinese  
pirates were captured yesterday by the  
police in an unattended house at Macao  
after a sharp fight in which two pirates  
were wounded. A number of women were  
included in the number captured and  
several kidnapped children were recovered.ROYAL VISIT TO CEAR.  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 10.—King  
Frederick and Queen Louise of Denmark  
before, instead of after, Emperor Nichol-  
as's trip to Poland. They will arrive  
at Peterhof on the royal yacht Dannebrog  
and remain a week.

## Princess Dons Oilskins and Enters Tin Mine

PRINCESS OF WALES VISITING  
TIN MINE.During the recent tour of the Prince  
and Princess of Wales to Cornwall, they  
visited the tin mines of that region. A  
shaft that had many features of interest  
about it, but which had been closed down  
since 1897, was promptly reopened and  
a team of men set to work. When the  
Princess of Wales visited the mine, she  
was accompanied by the Prince of Wales,  
the Duke of Cornwall, and the Duke of  
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a visitor to the court of Romania recently  
taken on the palace steps above  
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next to her and the crown prince of  
Romania on the right. The individual in  
the dark uniform is a court official of  
lessor light than the personage before  
him.One of the pretty little children of the  
nobility of England is Lady Mervyn Gre-  
ville, a five-year-old daughter of the  
Earl and Countess of Warwick. She re-  
cently posed for her portrait as "A Study  
in Childhood."CODY IN AIR BREAKS  
ALL ENGLISH RECORDSLONDON, July 10.—S. F. Cody beat  
all English records in aeroplaning at  
Aldershot by making a circular flight of  
nearly two miles.  
The machine ran along the ground on  
wheels. It flew straight ahead with  
a regular undulating movement. The  
conditions were ideal for a flight.  
For about 2000 yards the aeroplane  
was only fifteen feet from the ground,  
gliding again to an altitude of from  
twenty feet to twenty-five feet. Rising  
once more to forty feet, Mr. Cody con-  
tinued the turning movement. At first  
titled the elevating planes more steeply  
it mounted quickly, and, inclining grace-  
fully, swept round.Mr. Cody afterwards explained the un-  
dulating motion of the machine in flight.  
"It is because my power is too low," he  
said. "My engine is one of 50-horse-  
power, but the elevating movement  
is an engine of 30 horse-power, and  
then I hope to make longer flights."TROUBLE IN BOLIVIA  
DELAYS CELEBRATIONLA PAZ, Bolivia, July 10.—The cele-  
bration planned for July 11 has been  
postponed as a result of disorders here.  
The disorders are the outcome of the decision  
rendered by President Alarid of Argen-  
tina in the boundary dispute between  
Peru and Bolivia.WANT EMPEROR TO VISIT TOKIO.  
TOKIO, July 10.—One object of Prince  
Hiro's trip to Korea, it is alleged, is to  
persuade the Emperor to visit the  
Korean Crown Prince in Japan.KAISER PROTESTS HE  
IS AGAINST ALL-WARPARIS, July 10.—The Emperor pub-  
lishes an account of a conversation with  
Emperor William and Baron de Bismarck  
de Constant, president of the French  
Parliamentary arbitration group held re-  
cently at Kiel. In this talk the Emperor  
insisted that his policy was one of peace,  
and said that the battles of the future  
would be in the economic, industrial and  
commercial fields. Great Britain was  
now traversing a period of acute nervous-  
ness, but he predicted that this would  
regain its lost country ground, not by  
a destructive war, but by an increase  
in its productive activity.He showed great interest in the French  
experiments in aviation, but said he be-  
lieved that for the present dirigible bal-  
loons had no advantages over  
aeroplanes.AMERICANS IN KING, EARL AND  
GEMS DAZZLE LONDON  
DUKES AFTER  
POLO CUPMrs. Astor and Mrs. Vander-  
bilt Fairly Blaze With  
Great DiamondsEnglishmen Mourn Defeat in  
National Game at Hands  
of AmericansWEAR WONDERFUL  
DIRECTOIRE GOWNS  
ADMIT THEY WERE  
OUTPLAYED BY VISITORSInteresting Rivalry in Gaudy  
Display is Shown to Guests  
at RitzLondon Hotels Overrun by  
Millionaires and Families  
From United StatesLONDON, July 10.—Mrs. John Jacob  
Astor and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr.  
displayed rivalling rivalry in dress and  
jewels at the Ritz hotel on Thursday  
night when Mrs. Astor gave a dinner  
which Captain and Lady Julia Paet,  
Baroness de Forest, Lady Arthur Paet,  
Mrs. Evelyn Fitzgerald, Hon. Mr. and  
Mrs. Benjamin Guinness and Baron  
Stunn attended.The dinner was of the smartest char-  
acter, all the women appearing in won-  
derful frocks and jewels, but Mrs. Van-  
derbilt easily excelled all the others  
in display, although in beauty  
Duff, who is one of the most notable  
beauties in English society.Mrs. Astor, looking wonderfully well,  
wore a marvelous directoire gown of  
cream white satin, heavily embroidered  
with a skirt of electric blue. She wore a  
great diamond brooch in her hair and a  
necklace of big blue diamonds. Her  
corsage was ablaze with jeweled orna-  
ments.Mrs. Vanderbilt wore a gown that  
caught the eye of every woman at the  
Ritz. It was a directoire of white silk.  
From her shoulder fell a gauzy lace man-  
tilla reaching below the knees. She wore  
an immense crown of diamonds and en-  
crusts, fully two inches high, and her  
necklace of similar huge diamonds and  
emeralds. Her corsage was covered with  
jewels and her wrists and fingers were  
brilliant with gems.These two women made the bravest  
display of jewels which has been seen at  
the Ritz this season.BERLIN TO BE A  
CITY BEAUTIFULNew Structures Must "Not Im-  
pair the Characteristic As-  
pect," Says OfficialsBERLIN, Germany, July 10.—The city  
of Berlin is taking effective measures to  
insure the success of the proposed  
new building in accordance with an  
ordinance approved by the municipal  
authorities, permits for new buildings  
in many portions of the city may be re-  
fused unless they are purely aesthetic  
and do not detract from the character  
of the city.Under the new regulations, which are  
the subject of lively discussion, plans for  
any kind of building proposed, whether  
it be a house, a factory, or a public  
building, must be in accordance with the  
character of the surrounding area.The new regulations are designed to  
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LONG LOST, FOUNDNew Yorker Believes He Has  
Solved a Mystery of a  
CenturyLONDON, July 10.—Louis Spohr, the  
famous New York violinist, has found  
his long-lost violin in London. The  
violin, which was lost in 1804, was  
found in a trunk containing his personal  
effects, which he had packed in 1804.  
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taining his personal effects, which he  
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effects, which he had packed in 1804.

Intimate With King

The King and Mr. Reid are now quite  
intimate, although when Mr. Reid first  
arrived in London he was a stranger.  
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don.DIVERS FIND WRECK  
OF BRITISH WARSHIPLONDON, July 10.—After being at the  
bottom of the sea undisturbed for a  
century and a half, one of the guns of  
H. M. S. Ramillies, which was wrecked  
near Spithead in the south coast of  
England, has been recovered.In March last the French steam trawl,  
under the name of the "Tall Salvage," was  
employed in progress upon the wreck  
of the ship, which was a diver of the  
salvage company. The diver of the sal-  
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was a Frenchman.

COAL STRIKE AVERTED.

LONDON, July 10.—Negotiations  
which extended up to midnight were  
successful in averting the coal strike.  
The coal miners' union and the coal  
owners have agreed to a settlement.  
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LIMIT SULTAN'S POWER.

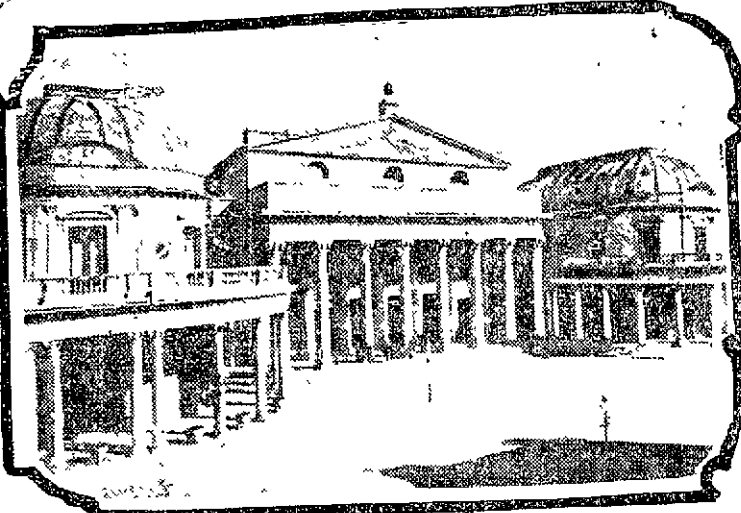
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—The  
Chamber of Deputies has passed a resolu-  
tion which decided that the Sultan has  
the right to appoint or dismiss Ministers  
during the term of Parliament is not in  
question.A telegram from Adana, says that 3150-  
000 is demanded as indemnity for the vic-  
tims of the recent massacres.

INSPECTS THE HALF MOON.

AMSTERDAM, July 10.—The American  
Minister and Mrs. Beupre have been  
receiving the Legation and Mrs. E. D.  
Harris, who is a visitor of the Legation.  
Prior to her departure for the East  
she will visit the Legation.



# Southern Republics Spend Millions for Theaters and Opera Houses



SOLIS THEATRE, MONTVIDEO, URUGUAY.

## Public Funds Used for Buildings

ART is the essence of Latin character. The treasures that have made Italy a world of art, and of this assertion. Following their natural instincts, Latin Americans, whether in Europe or America, have for the building of public buildings, and especially for the theaters and opera houses, spent millions of dollars. Every city has its theater, its public buildings, and its opera houses. These are the hall-marks of the city, the pride of the city. But in one characteristic, the cities of Latin America differ from those of the United States. They devote some means to the art of the people, while at the same time they devote to the three arts of architecture, music and the drama.

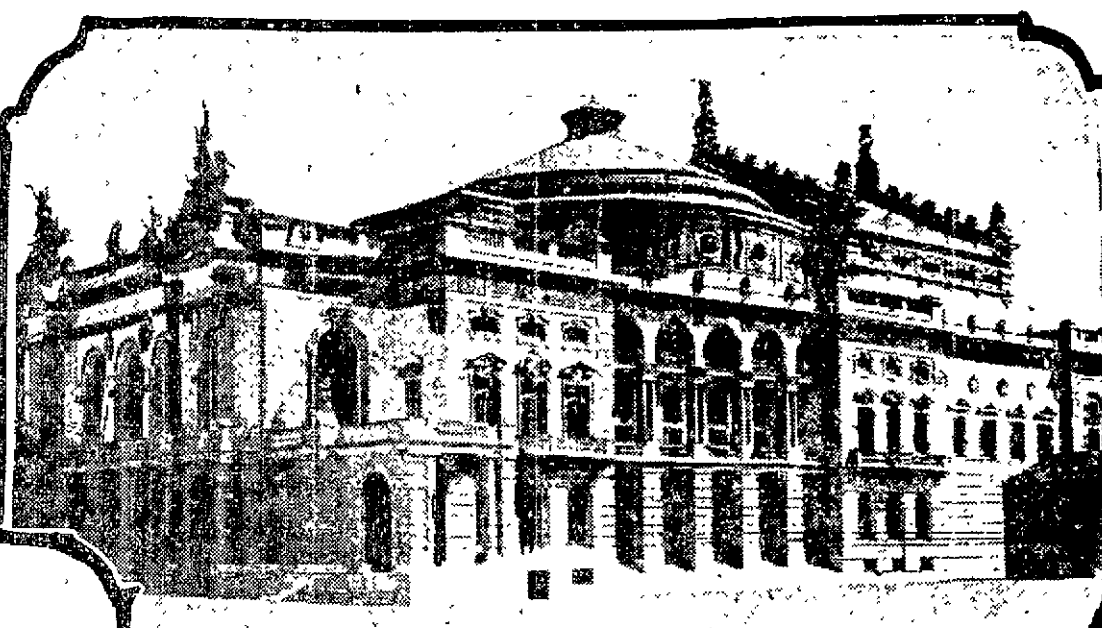
### For the People

The public theater is as distinctly a part of the municipal or national life of the Latin-American city as the meeting place for the people. In fact, it may be asserted that many cities will not be considered as having a public representation of the drama and the opera, while the public body will be content to hold its meetings in a public hall, visited but rarely by the foreigner and therefore being in and out of the life of the city. The public theater, however, is a part of the life of the city, and it is not the office that attracts attention, so much as the place. It is a place where the people meet, and it is a place where the people are entertained. It is a place where the people are educated, and it is a place where the people are inspired.

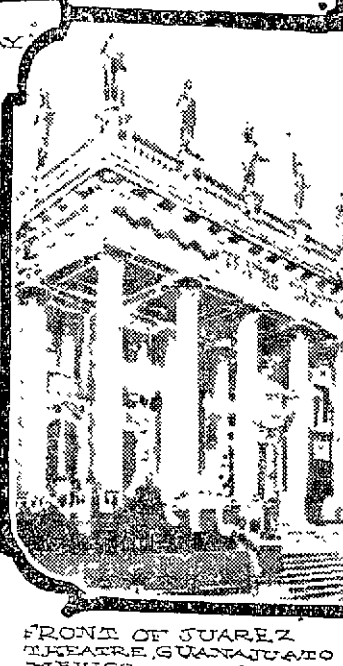
In larger cities where social life has attained a metropolitan development, and especially in the case of the opera and commercial capitals that keep in touch with the outside world, the municipal theater, if it is to be a part of the life of the city, must be a place where the people are entertained, and it must be a place where the people are educated. It must be a place where the people are inspired, and it must be a place where the people are entertained.

### For Public Good

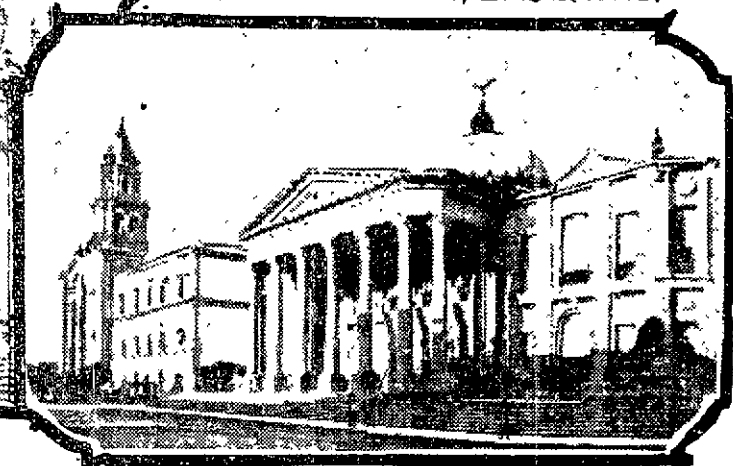
But the municipal theater is more than



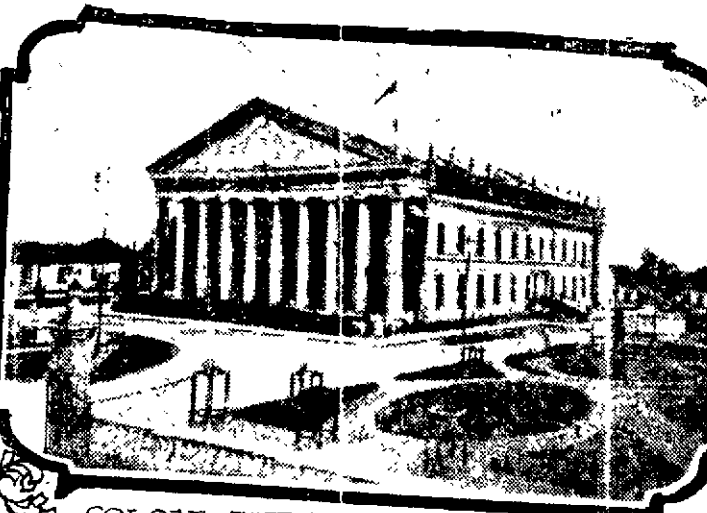
STATE THEATRE, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL.



FRONT OF THEATRE, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.



LA PAZ THEATRE, SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEXICO.



COLON THEATRE, GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA.

## Famous Theaters Erected from Public Funds

The following are among the famous theaters erected from public funds in the Latin-American republics from public funds, most of them being supported from the same source.

**National Theater, Caracas, Venezuela.**—The National Theater was constructed and inaugurated under the administration of President Castro. One side of the building faces Washington Square, in which stands the monument erected by Venezuela in honor of George Washington.

**Municipal Theater, Caracas, Venezuela.**—This large theater, facing a beautiful square and surrounded by lovely gardens, was erected in 1881. It is the property of the city, and has its own electric plant. The interior is handsomely decorated. Its spacious auditorium is richly furnished and has a seating capacity for about 2000 persons.

**Municipal Theater, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.**—This handsome municipal theater, with its marble front, bronze decorations, and beautiful dome 147½ feet high, was designed by the Brazilian architect, Oliveira Passos. It cost \$1,500,000 and is one of the notable buildings on Avenida Central near the Monroe Palace.

**Da Paz Theater, Para, Brazil.**—This handsome building of white marble, with fine gardens in the front and rear, is one of the noted theaters of South America. The office, which belongs to the state government, is free from needless detail and over-ornamentation.

**Municipal Theater, Santiago, Chile.**—This handsome structure was erected at a cost of nearly \$500,000, and is one of the noteworthy buildings of the capital of the republic of Chile.

**National Theater, San Salvador, Central America.**—The National Theater, in the city of San Salvador, is liberally patronized, and is visited every season by an opera company from Italy or France.

**Colon Theater, City of Guatemala.**—This theater is surrounded by lovely gardens containing beautiful sub-tropical flowers and shrubs. It occupies a commanding position and is one of the notable edifices of the metropolis. This theater is well furnished, lighted and ventilated, is provided with all modern conveniences, and is one of the most artistic and attractive theaters in America.

**Solis Theater, Montevideo, Uruguay.**—This large and handsome theater covers almost two acres and will seat 3000 spectators. A distinguished English traveler recently said that he had seen few interiors in Europe that could rival or surpass it. The operatic and dramatic celebrities of the world, from Tamboerik to Tamagno, from Lagrange to Patti, have stood within its portals, and Solini, Rossi, Sarah Bernhardt and other artists have received ovations from the Montevideoan public.

**Juarez Theater.**—The magnificently decorated interior of the Juarez Theater is a dream of color. The proscenium arch is like a horseshoe, in red, gold and blue stucco relief, while the walls of the boxes and of the whole interior are stenciled in the Catalian style with dull reds and golds. The cost of the edifice, which has a seating capacity of 1800 persons, was \$1,000,000.

**State Theater, Sao Paulo, Brazil.**—One of the handsome and best appointed theaters in South America. The interior and exterior are richly and artistically decorated. The musicians stand in a system below the level of the orchestra seats in accordance with the Wagner system. About \$1,500,000 was spent in its construction, but the cost to taxpayers was slight because part of the money used was saved from appropriations for other improvements that cost less than the original estimates.

**La Paz Theater (Municipal), San Luis Potosi, Mexico.**—The entrance to this theater resembles that of the Grand Opera in Paris. The lobby is approached by marble steps and covered by a dome of heavy stained glass. The theater was commenced in 1886 and completed in 1895.

**Degollado Theater (Municipal), Guadalajara, Mexico.**—This magnificent structure, erected at a cost of \$3,000,000 gold, is the largest theater in the republic, the plan of the interior being similar to that of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, with five balconies and a seating capacity of 5000.

## MAKE ANTS WORK ON FOSSIL BONES

Paleontological Gentleman Invents Scheme to Cause Insects to Earn Grub

NEW YORK, July 10.—Paleontological members of the United States geological survey have hit on a unique scheme for the collection of small fossil bones in certain parts of the West.

The mammals from which the bones are derived are pretty generally distributed, but are not abundant, and on account of their small size are seen with difficulty, says the Scientific American, in what are locally known as "blow-outs" and are almost always associated with garbage scales and teeth, and teeth and bones of other fish, crocodiles, lizards and small dinosaurs.

These remains are frequently so abundant that they are not worth the trouble of collecting. When such a place is found, careful search is almost always rewarded by the discovery of a few jaws and teeth of mammals.

This has been known for a long time, but it was only more recently that it was discovered that a certain species of ant in excavating its burrows and in collecting material from and beneath the surface, brings to the surface a number of small stones with which to build the small hemispherical hillocks from one to two feet in diameter in and beneath which it constructs its subterranean chambers.

### Fossil Mine

Anywhere in the region at a favorable locality among this aggregation of pebbles a considerable number of small fossil teeth and jaws, fish scales, small vertebrae, etc., will always be found, and all the paleontologist had to do was to sit on a hill through an ordinary hour sifter to supply himself with abundant material.

The next step came when some enterprising sluggard, wishing to sample an antless region with little effort, followed Scripture and went literally to the ant. He deliberately "sowed" the place with ants, which he brought from several miles away.

The ants established colonies, built hills, and when the paleontologist went back the next year he found that they had collected thirty or forty teeth, etc., to each hill.

Paleontologists generally therefore, owe a debt of no inconsiderable gratitude to the ant in making known the wealth of small mammals and other diminutive vertebrates that inhabited the region in ancient times, and the Biblical injunction takes on a new significance.

### Famous Artists

In their time Rameau, Bishop, Hottel, Salviati and Elstner have sung, acted or danced before these audiences. The Impresario Strakoska frequently visited South America with his companies. Patti and Nicolini, Coquelin and Bernhardt were welcomed there before they had been invited to the United States. Sorel, Constantino, Tetrazzini and Duse have long been guests at Buenos Aires and Rio. Today the season is announced with such artists as Bonci, Novelli, Reglioni, Despres, and others whose fame is assured.

Society turns out with as much brilliancy as in London or Paris, but the municipality does not cater alone to the wealth and aristocracy of the capital, the people love the opera and attend with the whole-hearted ardor for music which makes the performers look to those in Paradise (Paraiso, the upper galleries) even more than to those in the pit for appreciation and applause.

### First Performances

In some instances, even the theaters of Latin America have been the scene of first performances, and composers of high rank have been glad to trust to the critical judgment of these audiences to establish their success or to damp their efforts.

The word subsidy for things artistic has, to the Anglo-Saxon, an unusual sound, but to the Latin-American it indicates a worthy function which could not be possibly reached in any other way.

## Fifteenth Baby Is Born on Fifteenth

FREDERICK, N. J., July 9.—The thirteenth baby, born on the thirteenth day of the month, and the only girl of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yates, of Trenton, to which has been given wide publicity, will have to take a back seat.

There has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Applegate, near Freehold, a little girl that is the fifteenth baby, and she was born on the 15th day of June.

She is the seventh girl of the Applegate family.

### LOOKING BACKWARD.

If in 1888 the United States had owned a single flying machine, or even an airship, it would not have so long been uncertain as to the location of the Spanish warships in the harbor of Santiago. In 1898 the Wrights were tinkering over bicycles and had not even arrived at the automobile stage.—Detroit News-Tribune.

# Doings of the Fraternal Orders for the Week

## FOURTEENTH GRAND INSTITUTE Y. M. I. TO OPEN MONDAY

Mayor Mott Will Address the Gathering at the Evening Session

With a high mass tomorrow morning in St. Francis de Sales church, the fourteenth grand institute of the Young Ladies' Institute will be opened. The delegates and grand officers will convene at the conclusion of the mass in Maple Hall, where the institute will hold its sessions until Friday evening. Announcement 1 is been made that the sessions will commence at 9 o'clock. Miss Mary Sullivan of San Jose, first grand vice-president, will preside. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Father Cantwell on Monday morning. In the evening Mayor Frank K. Mott and Wm. J. Hennessy will be the speakers. The speeches will be followed by an informal reception and dance tomorrow evening.

A theater party will be given at Ye Liberty Tuesday evening, when the delegates and grand officers will be the guests of Eclipse Institute. On Wednesday evening the Grand Lodge of the Young Men's Institute will give a ball and banquet in Maple Hall. Tuesday evening Eclipse Institute No. 15 will entertain the delegates and grand officers at a banquet to be given in the Key Route Hotel by Eclipse Institute. The festivities will conclude with a ball given by Eclipse Institute.



Miss C. C. Witterson, Shaw & Shaw Photo.

Mrs. Lottie Dunlap, Bell-Oudry Photo.

Mrs. Susie Martin, Bell-Oudry Photo.

Mrs. Jennie Brashers, Bell-Oudry Photo.

Mrs. Carrie Hutchins, Bell-Oudry Photo.

monies, Brother Kenneth Leese, Rabbi Joseph, Brother O. E. Philbrick, captain, Brother H. B. Baker, guide, Brother H. Peterson, keeper of time, Sister M. Carron, Judge Brother A. Tagley, teacher, Sister L. K. Knott, past chief, Brother A. E. Clark, cune, Brother A. C. Ralston.

At the close of the installation Sister Kelly presented the retiring past chief, Sister Louisa Philbrick, with a past chief's jewel.

Sister Lemora Ralston received a brass and crystal fruit stand. The gifts were given by Count No. 6. Both recipients thanked Count No. 6.

Brother A. J. McPhee presented Sister Kelly with a basket of growing ferns and flowers. Sister Kelly expressed her gratitude for the gift.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Instrumental solo, Sister Ethel Long, recitation, Sister Adams, duet, Sisters Knott and Covington; address, Brother Kelly,

state deputy, duet (in Welch), G. C. and G. M. Evans, solo solo, Master Arthur Light, accompanied by Professor Max Lercher, character specialties, Prother Francis Fleming, recitation by special request, Brother Allen.

**Americans**

The Americans, Oakland Assembly No. 2, held its regular meeting at Castle Hall July 6 and initiated several candidates. The assembly has increased growth in membership during the present contests, one of which closed last evening. The local contest closes a month later. Much interest is taken by the members, which accounts for the phenomenal success. This was the regular meeting for installation of officers, but as every officer held over for another term the installation ceremonies were omitted. All were re-elected.

The lodge has prospered under the present administration. The social committee had served their term and a new committee was appointed. Much credit is

due the retiring committee, as they labored under great difficulty, and each undertaking was a decided success. Many members have joined the order on account of the cordial welcome and splendid entertainment provided at the meetings. The latter part of every meeting night is passed in dancing, card playing, games, a feast and various other amusements.

**Modern Brotherhood**

The Modern Brotherhood of America, Oakland lodge, No. 929, will meet every second and fourth Monday evening at Lincoln Hall, between Broadway and Franklin streets. Next Monday evening, July 12, a basket social will be given for members and their families. Each lady is requested to bring a basket of lunch for two. The committee has arranged for dancing and prizes will be given for various games. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. John Vallance, Mrs. W. J. Sears, Mrs. C. A. White and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Pride of Oakland Lodge No. 1204, M. B. A., will give a box social with re-

freshments on Friday evening, July 16, in hall No. 2 of the Rice Institute, near the intersection of Broadway and San Pablo avenue. The members of the lodge are anxious to show the public the rapid growth of this order. It will be an open affair.

**Fraternal Aid**

Oakland Council No. 340 met in regular session last Thursday night and transacted many important matters. The badge committee have samples to place before the lodge next meeting. One candidate was initiated and two more will be next Thursday. All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, as considerable business will be discussed. An informal social was held in the interest of the good of the order under the leadership of Brother Clough and Lichtenstein.

**Sons of St. George**

Albion Lodge No. 26, held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening at 27th-

lan Castle, Twelfth and Alice's streets. The organization of Brother R. H. Wilson as organist was read and accepted with general regret, owing to his removal to Sacramento.

Brother Gray gave a discourse on his sojourn in Monterey and was an enthusiastic angler. Fish stories were told by Brother Gray.

On July 28 a reception and star will be given in honor of Brother Carl on his return from fourteen months' vacation in Europe.

**Rebekahs**

Last Tuesday evening, Abbie Javida Rebekah Lodge No. 11 held its regular weekly session in Porter Hall, Oakland, 1482 Grove street.

Jeannette Fonda, Noble Grand, presided. A large delegation of visitors from all the different lodges were present as the district deputy president had come. A social the following officers for the ensuing term: Acting past noble grand, Jennette Fonda, noble grand; Panette Kierther, vice-grand; Mattie Menor, recording secretary; Jeannette Fonda, financial secretary.

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS PARLORS TO JOIN IN INSTALLATION

Ceremony Will Be Held in Rice Institute on Thursday Evening

Piedmont Parlor No. 87, N. D. G. W., and Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. D. G. W., will hold a joint public installation ceremony at the Rice Institute, Sacramento street and San Pablo avenue, next Thursday evening, July 15. The officers to be installed are as follows:

Past president, Susie A. Martin; first vice-president, Hattie Britton; King; second vice-president, Carrie Hutchins; third vice-president, Carrie Whitson; marshal, Hazel Cobb; recording secretary, Lena Kluge; financial secretary, Jennie Brashers; treasurer, Lottie Dunlap; trustees, Jennie Brashers, Lottie Dunlap, and Edna Sullivan; inside sentinel, Minnie Bankhead; outside sentinel, Miss Stegler.

Dancing will be held at the conclusion of the ceremony.

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## Songs Sung by Sailors

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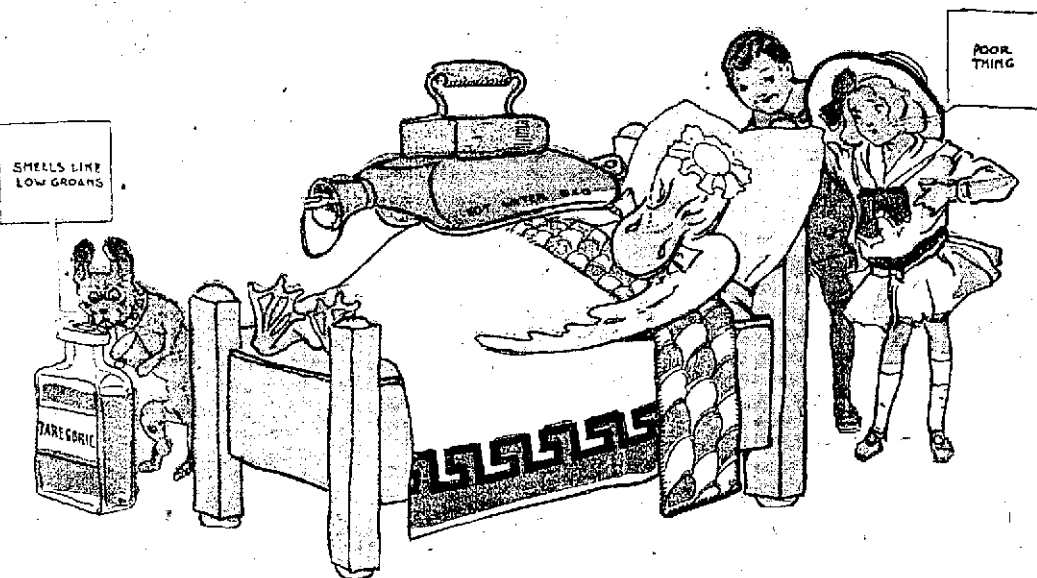


## THE LITTLE JOURNEYS of NIP AND TUCK

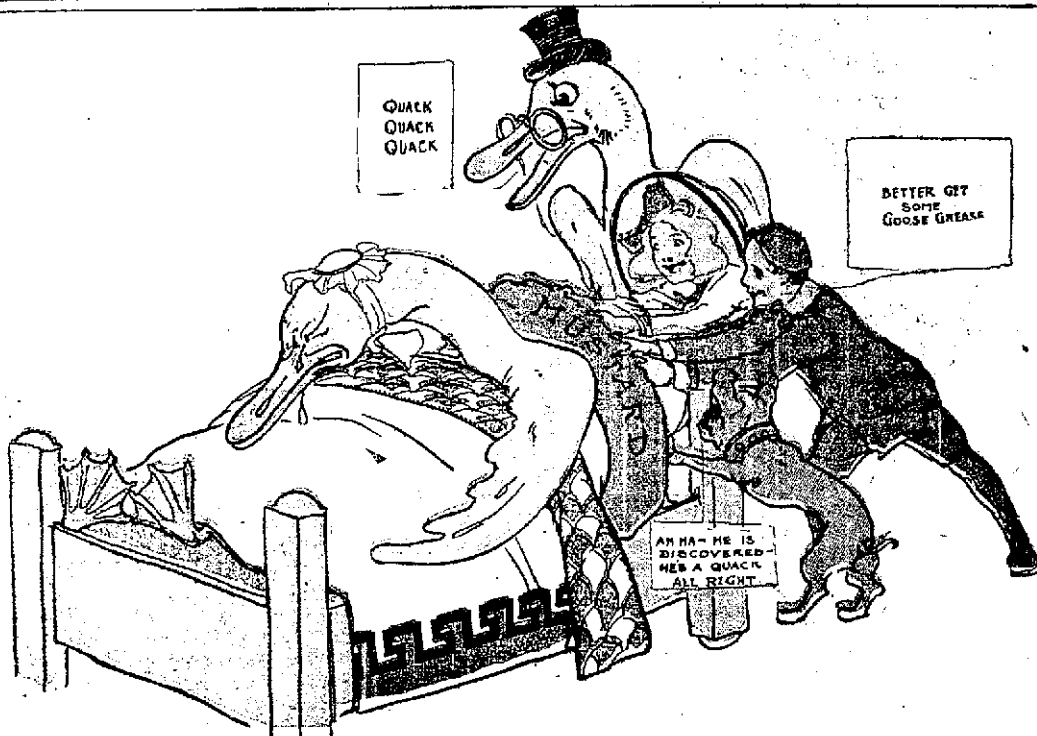
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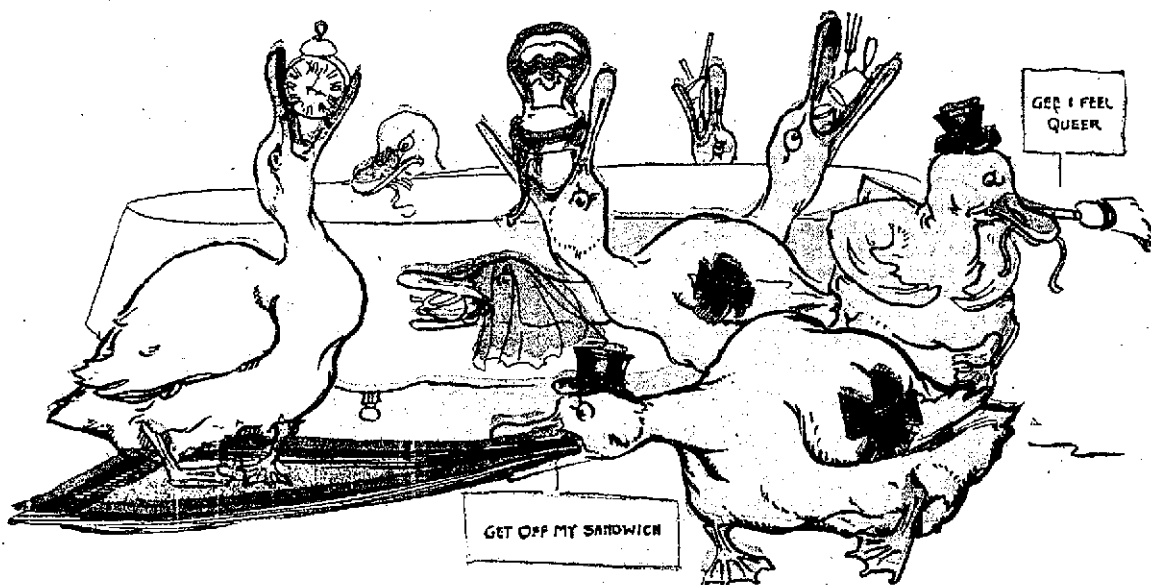
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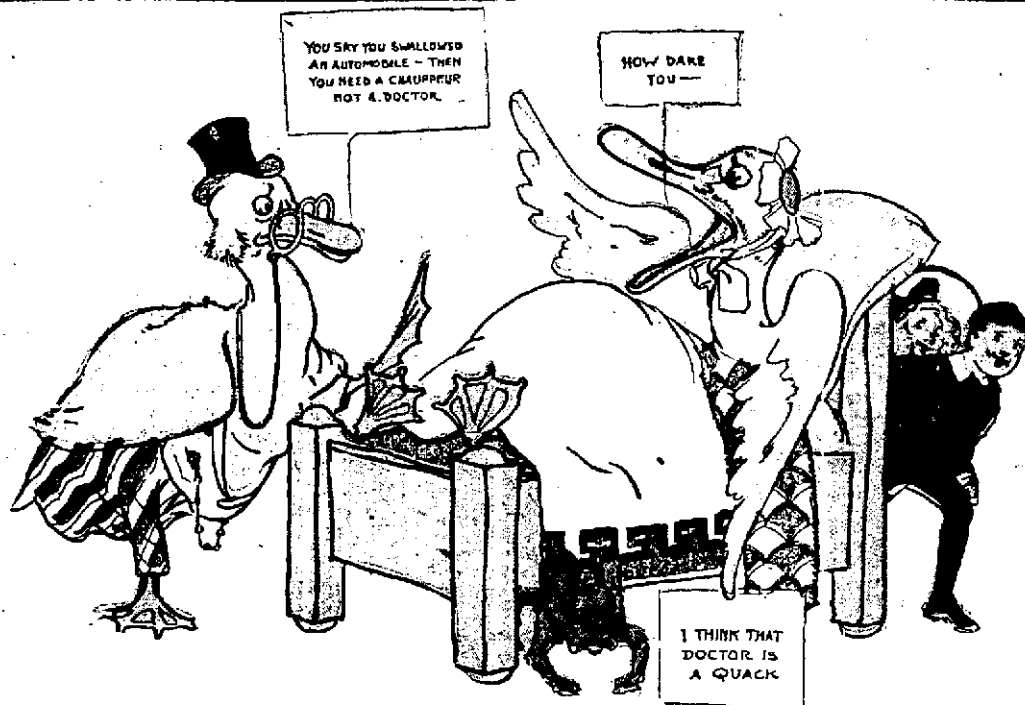
1. Old Mrs. Duck lay on her back, so sick that she could hardly quack;  
She had an awful stomach ache, so Nip called in old Dr. Drake.  
He felt her pulse and said: "My dear, you've eaten far too much, I fear."



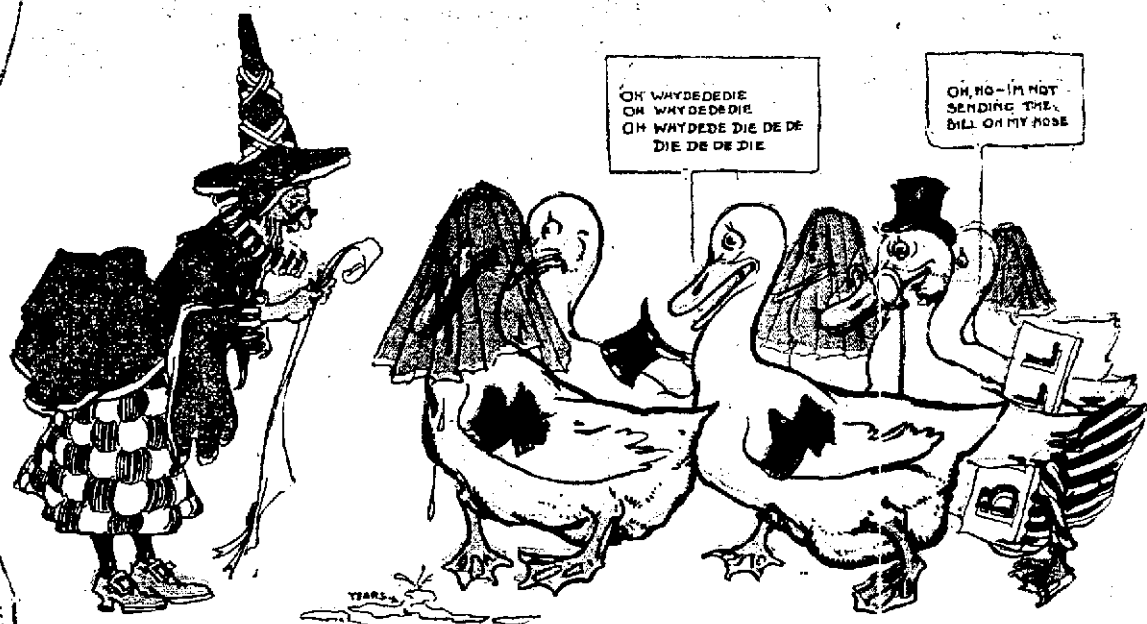
3. Doc Drake a mustard plaster made and Nip and Tuck lent him their aid;  
They put it on the patient's back, and, golly, how the duck did quack!  
Old Dr. Drake was satisfied, but oh, alas! the patient died.



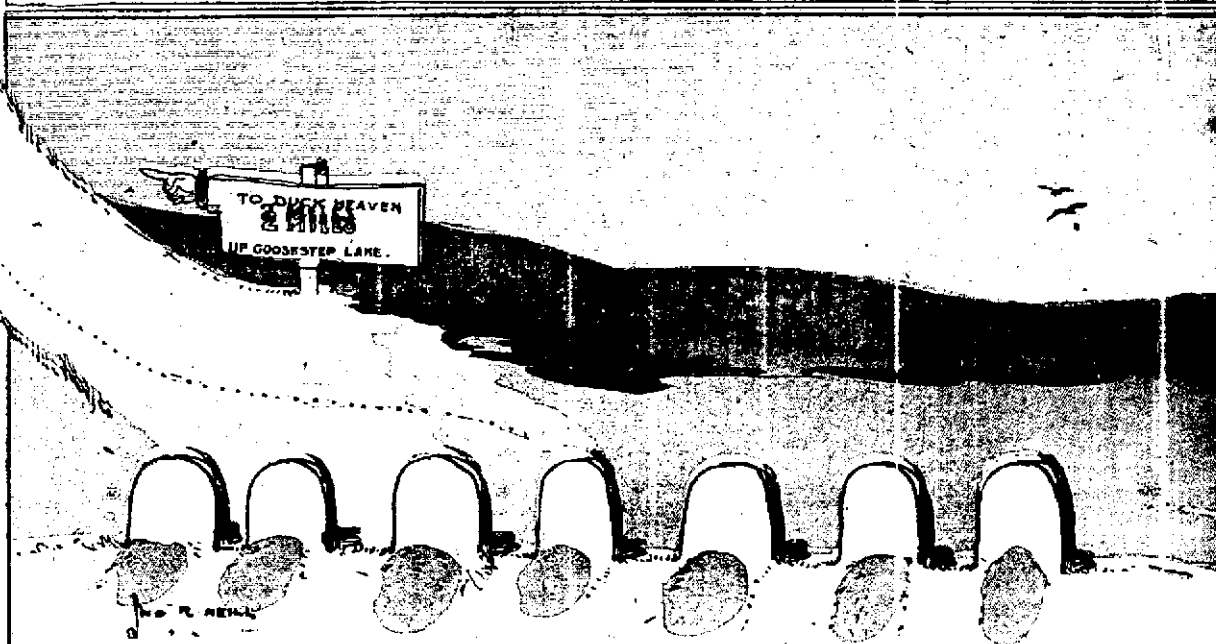
5. The relatives ate awful loads of angleworms and pickled toads;  
They ate the tablecloth and forks; they ate the catsup bottle corks,  
They ate with fearful gluttony—each duck was sick as sick could be.



2. "Yes, doctor, I feel much depressed. I have a sharp pain in my breast;  
But overeat I never do, it's very impolite of you  
To talk to any lady so; much better manners you should show."



4. The relatives from far and near did gather at the funeral bier;  
Together they said in one breath: "She simply ate herself to death!"  
Old Mother Goose read out the will, while Dr. Drake sent in his bill.



6. They died from over-eating, too, as ducks and humans sometimes do;  
Their tombstones stand on Gobble Hill, which lies beyond the scrapple mill;  
Their epitaph is carved in Dutch: "They're here because they ate too much."



# Oakland Tribune.

WOMAN'S SECTION

OAKLAND, CAL., SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1909

## The Smartest Fashions of Well Dressed Folk

### DRESSING FOR DINNER

DEAREST MADGE:

This is just a little letter to tell you that we arrived here safely, Nettie and I, but our train was late, so we were hurried upstairs to our room by our hostess, and there instructed to dress at once for dinner was to be served in a short half hour. Happily, however, she had the forethought to send her maid to help us, so that we were not late.

You would have loved to see Nettie in that vivid iridescent gown of hers, standing before the mirror arranging red fillets in her hair. She is such an oriental beauty and the coloring of her gown has just what she needed to accentuate the fact. The bodice of the gown is heavily embroidered in rich reds and blues, with here and there a jeweled band. The lines are all perfectly straight, and it calls to mind the costume of some princess at the court of Cleopatra.

I wore my new corn-colored crepe de chine, with a scarf of chiffon crossed at the back and tied in front. The short bodice of bolero type is of embroidered corn-colored chiffon trimmed with bands heavily stitched with gold. I think it tones in very well with my hair, and I am sure Nettie and I made a brilliant contrast when we appeared to greet the guests who were assembled in the drawing room. I will tell you all about the dinner party when I come down to see you.

Always your sister, ELEANOR.





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gold 554, with 429 silver; some other  
333 gold, with 666 silver.



## AT THE THEATRE



VIRGINIA GRANT AT THE BELL

## MACDONOUGH

A man of mystery, clothed in flowing Oriental robes, who tells the tale of a wonderful thing he has done in India is the central figure of "The Servant in the House," which Henry Miller is sending to this city for a week's engagement at the Macdonough Theatre, beginning tomorrow (Monday) night, July 12.

This man enters the house of a clergyman in the East of England. He comes armed with letters of introduction that secure for him the position of butler. Before the end of the play the clergyman and his wife are against him the master of the house and his wife are his friends. They know to his authority before he tells them he is the famous Bishop of Benares, butler of a mighty church in that "Holy City" of the East.

As a servant in the house, he effects a transformation in the family and wealth. Bishop of Benares, after tripping him into a confession that his policy in raising church funds is to divert the lion's share to his pocket, "driving as little and grabbing as much as he can." He gains the confidence of a social outcast, who comes to the house with veiled feelings toward the idea, and completely changes the man's character, this man, a saint, under the butler's influence, forgets his wrongs and studies "how a horrible death down in the darkness" that his comrades should be saved.

And before the play has ended every one in the audience realizes that this Bishop of Benares, disguised as a butler, is in reality a reincarnation of the Christ. When the enraged Bishop of Benares says to him: "If I could have my way with you, I would have you publicly whipped. I would visit you with the utmost rigor of the law. I would have you up, not an example." The butler significantly replies: "I have encountered. And hence the play has ended every-

## ORPHEUM

It is a great show that the Oakland Orpheum promises next week, and judging by the tremendous success the same bill has scored at the San Francisco Orpheum, lovers of vaudeville in Oakland will have a treat of their lives during the coming week. The bill is regarded across the bay as the best the Orpheum people ever put on. It includes a big bunch of pretty girls, smart comedians, clever acrobats, some great European features, a big ace track sketch and altogether a fine blend of funny stuff, sweet songs, graceful dancing and fascinating drama.

Laddie Cliff, the famous seventeen-year-old English singer, dancer and comedian, who scored such an immense success recently in New York, will make his first appearance in Oakland this afternoon. He appears to be unable to control his feet, and his funny gyrations, nervous abandon and comical facial expression while singing his droll ditties and doing his clever dancing always set the town talking, as it has been in it twenty-four hours.

That famous aggregation of twisters, twirling, whirling dancing wonders, "The Eight Original Madmen," will also appear.

Max Wit's "Singing Colossus" is a feminine quartet which presents a time of novelty that is termed "Songs of the Old and New World." Many of the numbers in their repertoire, such as "Come Back to Erin" and "Irish Melodies," have a peculiar fascination which makes a strong appeal to any audience. Some of their other songs are "The Little Colonel," "I Love," "The Glow Worm," "Cascades in the Air" and "When I Married You."

Olle Young and Brothers will offer a distinct novelty in addition to their hoop rolling, which is the very Olle Young was the first to introduce on the stage, they are presenting a wonderful exhibition of Olympic playing and Boomerang throwing.

"The Futurist Whirl" in which an actual horse race is shown has proven an immense success during the last week, and will continue one of the big features of the coming week's show.

James Thornton, the famous monologist, will have a lot of new jokes and funny quips with which to amuse the crowds.

The Camille Trio, regarded as the funniest, grotesque acrobats ever brought from abroad, will be a prominent feature of the new bill.

"The Chauffeur and the Maid" is portrayed by Clarke and Bergman, and to have a prominent place on the new bill. Realistic scenes of the exposition at Seattle will be shown as part of the moving picture contribution.

## YE LIBERTY

Tomorrow evening the Bishop players at the Liberty Theatre will give Oakland vaudeville their first opportunity of witnessing one of the most talked-about plays in New York's last theatrical season. It is "The Regeneration," the realistic play of life in the underworld of New York, in which Arnold Daly scored such a triumph in that city last fall.

"The Regeneration" is one of the magnificent plays of the present which teaches a moral in a delightful way. It takes a brutal leader of a Bowery gang, the toughest bunch of criminals in that infested spot, and through the love and persistency of a good woman, enlightens

## MAX WIT'S SINGING COLLOSSUS AT THE ORPHEUM



LAUNDERS IN 'STRONGHEART' AT THE BROADWAY

MACDONOUGH—"The Servant in the House,"  
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville,  
LIBERTY—"The Regeneration,"  
BELL—Vaudeville,  
BROADWAY—"Strongheart,"  
IDORA—Eringer's Band,  
CHUTES. San Francisco—Opens Wednesday.

his soul and dig down deep into his make-up and finds the man which is dominant in his heart. This is all done against the strongest opposition of those who would drag the soul of their leader deeper into the moral mire, and forms a story of the most impressive and gripping nature. In the character of Owen Conway, the reformer, and Marie Deering, the seductress, who is the daughter of the information, Sydney Ayres and Florence Oakley have two of the best roles they have had since coming to Oakland, roles for which they are each especially well suited and should score individual success.

The cast throughout will be one of great strength. George Friend, famous to the company after a month's vacation, and he also, will be seen to splendid advantage. Henry Shumer, George Webster, Robert Lanier, Walter Whitely, Clarence Elmer, George Rand, Lilian Elliott, George Knowlton, Anita Murray and Jessie Sankley fill the remainder of the important roles, so it will be seen that the cast will not contain a single weak spot. And the production, as well, will be up to the usual high standard maintained at the Liberty, all of which should make "The Regeneration" an exceedingly attractive offering and a popular one.

## The Bell

For the coming week at the Bell an imported European act is to head the program. This is the Dumbacene Yvonne Froupe of but expects who have created a sensation in Rome, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. The act comes highly recommended for its originality and wealth of new and startling facts. They are followed by the Darling Darts, who do all their stunts in mid-air. They unquestionably deserve the title of daring. For their act requires gift and endurance. A drama, "The Price of Political Power," is a strong added attraction by the Cooper & Company. Dumbacene Yvonne is a star with Cooper, with whom she has toured for several years. Then there are two marvelous acrobats Kelly and Bruno, who have a reputation of having stunts that almost defy duplication. They are known as "The Men with the

Chairs," and their act includes a combination of acrobatic feats and bumps. Virginia Grant, a dainty little southerner, will prove a great favorite before the end of her week's engagement, for combining good looks with her ability to sing and dance she is certain of making Manager Cohn's new attraction for the week a big hit. On the Bellacope this week the appearance of some high-class pictures that are extremely sensational.

## BROADWAY

"Strongheart," that powerful and tragic drama of the educated American Indian, will be given at the Broadway Theatre for the week beginning Monday night. As a story of human interest, it has been the most popular picture shown through it is beautifully staged.

The play centers around Strongheart, an Indian college man, who becomes the hero of a football game. No race line is drawn in college athletics or social events. Strongheart is the hero of a story with a white girl, and that is a different story.

Laundries Stevens will be cast as Strongheart, a part in which he is peculiarly suited. Miss Cooper will be "The Girl." Besides the regular Broadway players, many others have been added to the cast, so that there will be some twenty principal parts, besides numerous characters necessary to make up lively scenes of college life. Matinee will be given Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

## LIDORA PARK

Three of the big five acts, which were a feature of the program at Lidora Park over the Fourth, have been retained for another week, owing to their great popularity. Many thousands of the regular Lidora patrons have been away over the holidays and had no chance to hear the famous voice and Beatrice Fischer, the vocal prima donna soprano.

Today will start the fourth and last week of all these star attractions. Conducted by Eringer is noted for the excellent program he is able to arrange, two of which will be played today.

Bert Morphy will fill the big park with

his wonderful voice during the band concert both afternoon and evening. The repertoire of the orchestra is something new of the latest hits and they are now being featured on every street corner, car and

In the athletic line, the free program offers the Peter-on Brothers, comedy bar acrobats and dancers, the marvelous acrobats, the funny clown and children's features will also be on the free bill. Kennedy's Wild West show will give their final performance this evening.

On Wednesday, the skating rink will be the scene of festivities. The manager, party, which he introduces a snowfall in the skating rink. The Lidora rink is exceedingly popular these days, especially on Wednesday evenings. Beginning next Sunday, Innes and his famous skaters will be playing at the exposition at Seattle. It will be the musical feature of the free program.

## The Chutes

San Francisco's New Chutes—the one located by Fillmore, Webster, Turk and Broadway—will open next Wednesday with a splendid line of open-air attractions. The new playground will offer scores of thrills and fun devices, dozens of which will be set in motion for the first time in the West. "Punchy wheel," "loop the loops," the "human roulette," and the "human laundry." These are but samples of Coney Island's latest and greatest, which will tempt those who crave the "joy rides" of an up-to-date summer garden.

Leading the open-air attractions will be the Danda Roma late of the New York Hippodrome and Dreamland. It is said to be Italy's finest band. Its conductor, Signor Giuseppe Sirigiano, an acrobatic leader, is second to none, not even the gymnastic Creators. He directs with his eyes, head, fingers, arms, shoulders, feet and voice. At the close of some of his most difficult numbers in the East was spontaneous and his band ranks second to none that is now appearing before the public. Among the numbers carried by the Danda Roma is Mrs. Edwin Arnold, a vocalist of merit. The band will also concert every afternoon and every night, beginning Wednesday.

The name of sensationalism is said to be reached in the dive for life made by Desperado from a seventy-foot tower to the mouth of a wooden chute. Desperado's last public appearance was in Madison Square Gardens, where he was injured. His performance differs from other high dives in that he drops to an unpolished chute, down which he slides at terrific speed. A diver of another character is Florence Spray, who is to be Europe's foremost performer from tower to tank.

Another number on Wednesday's bill

will be the ride of Demon from the top of the chutes into the lake. The man covers the incline on a bicycle enveloped in flames, which are extinguished by his plunge into the water. All of these performers will be seen Wednesday and every afternoon and night thereafter.

In addition to the band and open air performers there will be entertainers to amuse the guests in the cafe and grill and a continuous moving picture show on an out-of-doors screen at the end of the lake.

## NEW CHUTES

People of the bay-cities are on the tip-toe of expectation for San Francisco's new Chutes, the one located at Fillmore, Turk, Lidya, and Webster streets, is about to be thrown open to the public. Wednesday next is the day set for the big event, when the mammoth playground will unfold its thrills and christen its myriad of attractions with a French celebration in commemoration of the fall of the Bastille, which will undoubtedly be the greatest event of the kind in the history of the city. The three entrances which will lead to the avenues of concessions will be opened Wednesday afternoon. The first part of the day will be set aside especially for the children, and every little boy or girl who enters the park will be given a souvenir. The Royal Banda Roma will play a special matinee concert from the open air band stand and Desperado will make high dives and rides from the top of the chutes to the waters of the lake.

## Children Expectant

The juveniles are greatly interested in the opening day and all of them who desire to be "the very first" to ride on the brand new scenic railway or the chutes are accommodated the management will be obliged to bring out every one of the reserve cars and boats. Even there promises to be hundreds of the little ones who will be obliged to content themselves with the succeeding rides.

The formal opening will take place Wednesday evening when the cafe, grill and dancing pavilion will be placed at the disposal of the crowds. The big, forty-piece band will play for the dancers with special concert numbers and Mrs. Edwin Arnold. During intermissions the music of Desperado will defy death in a seventy-foot leap from a tower to the top of a wooden chute. Florence Spray, hailed as the world's premier lady high diver, will shoot from a ladder sixty-five feet in the air to the shallow waters of a tank. Demon will

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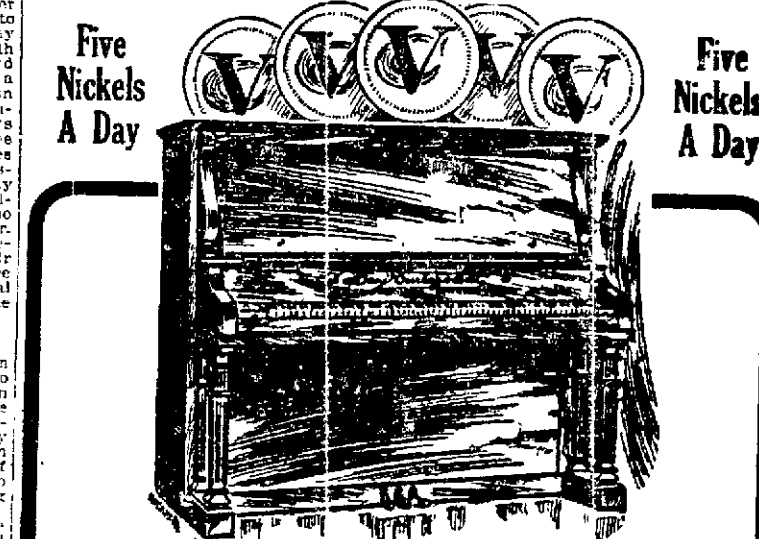
LAURA HUDSON AT THE LIBERTY

ride the length of the chutes on a bicycle enveloped in flames, which are extinguished by his plunge into the water. All of these performers will be seen Wednesday and every afternoon and night thereafter.

## Gymnastic Band Leader

Sirigiano, the acrobatic leader of the Banda Roma, promises to be as much a sensation as the acrobats. It has been said of him that he out Creators Creators. Sirigiano leads with his head, arms, shoulders, body and feet. He comes to be everywhere at once and draws from his master musicians melodies that stir the pulse and carry his audience into bursts of enthusiasm. Sirigiano and his band, Desperado, Florence Spray and Demon, are but the head liners of the scores of open-air attractions that will greet the new Chutes patrons next Wednesday.

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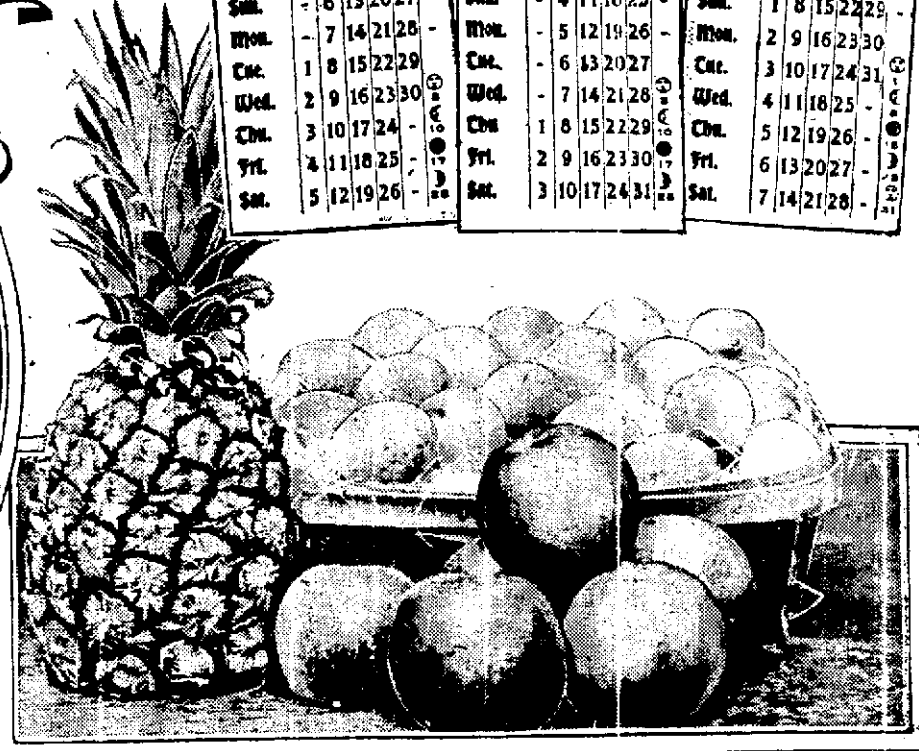
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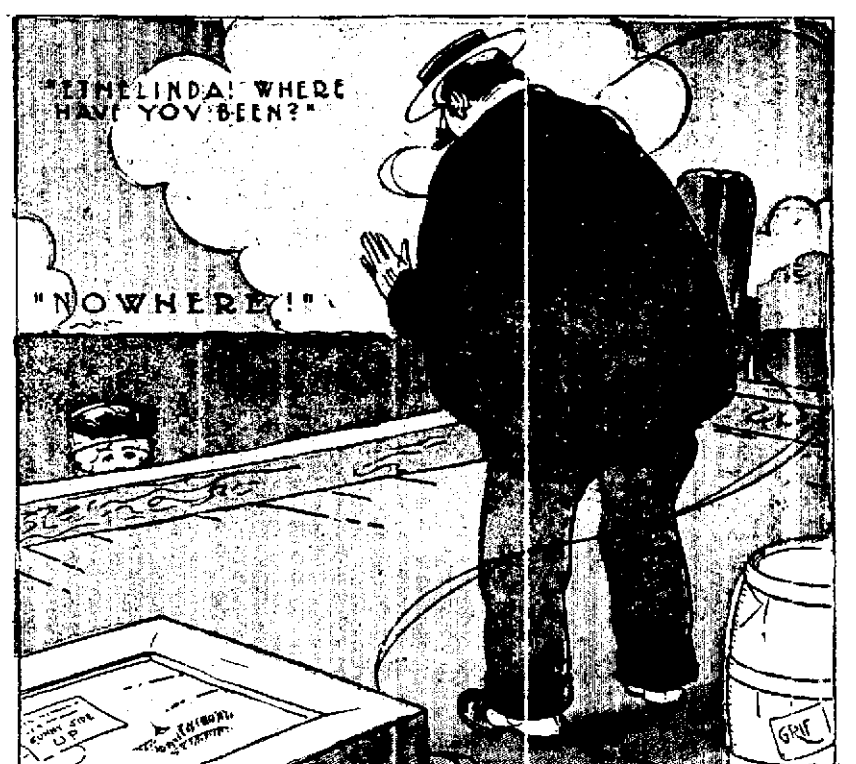
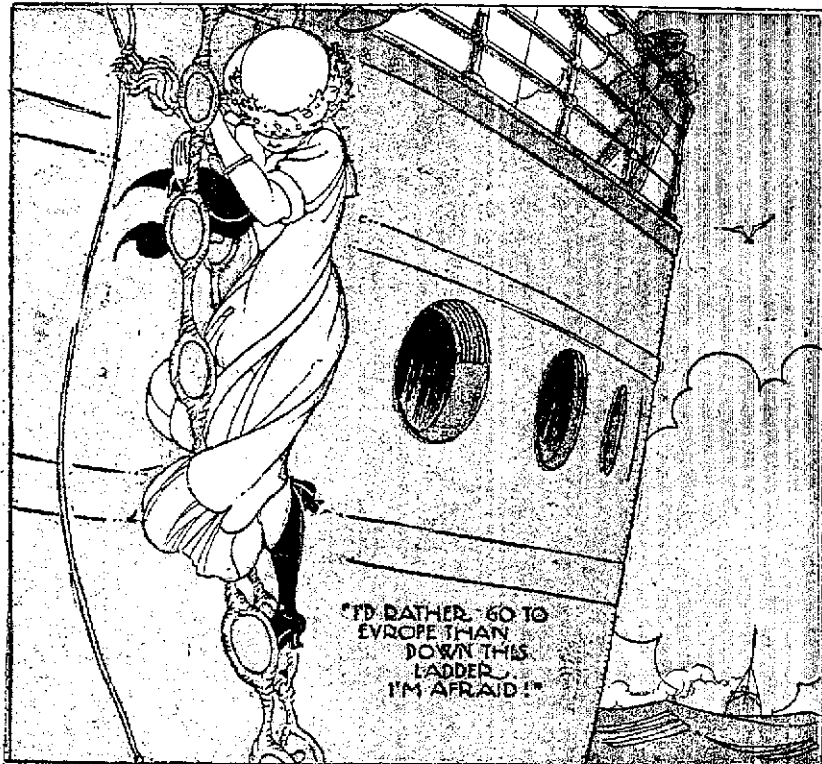
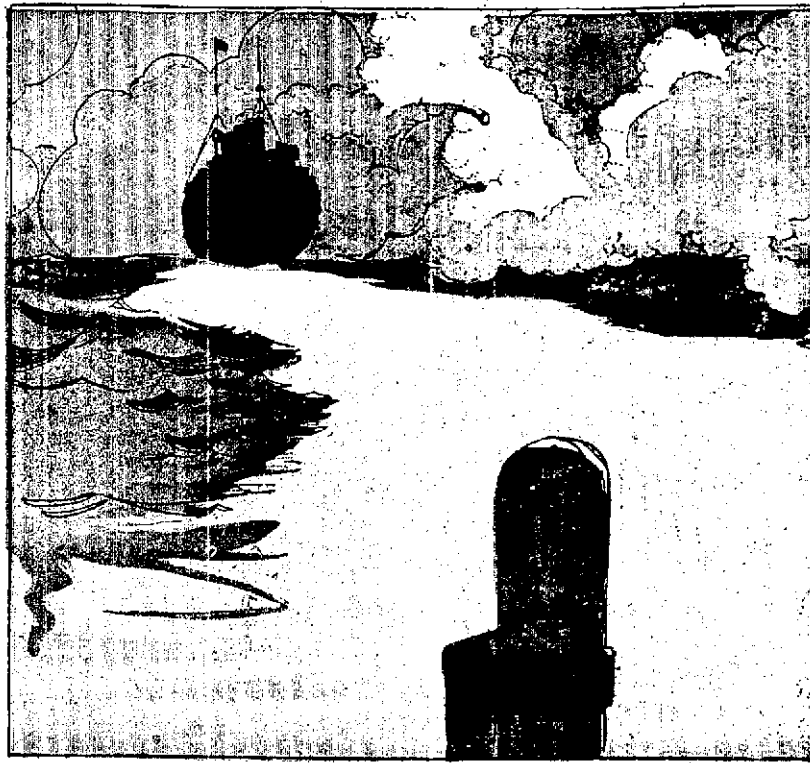
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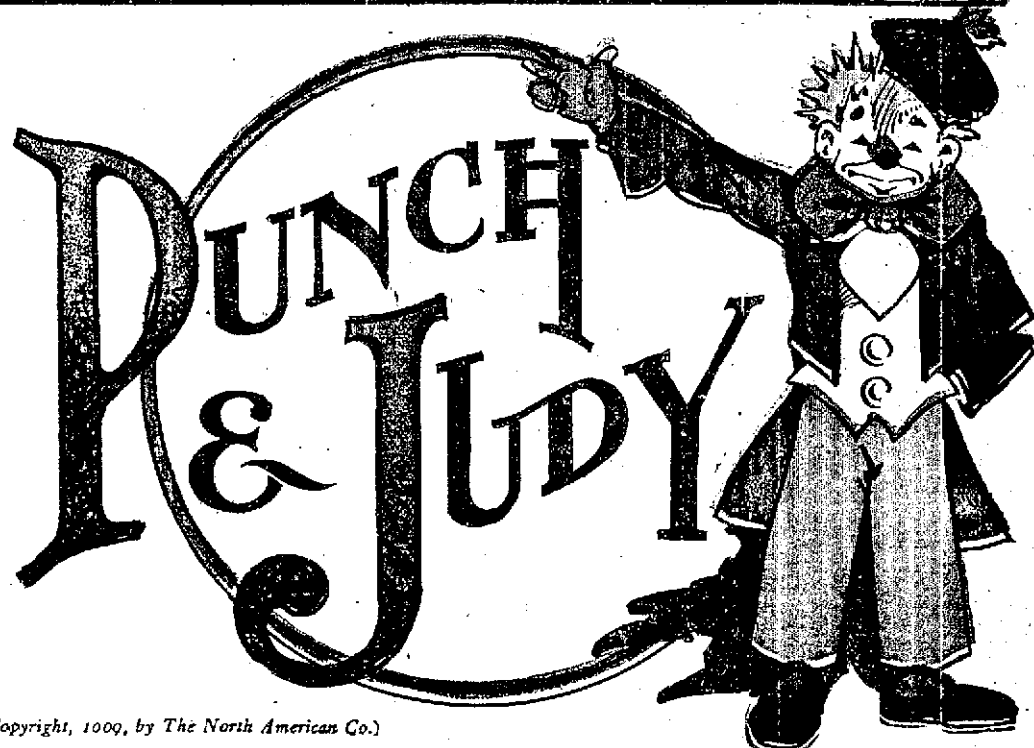
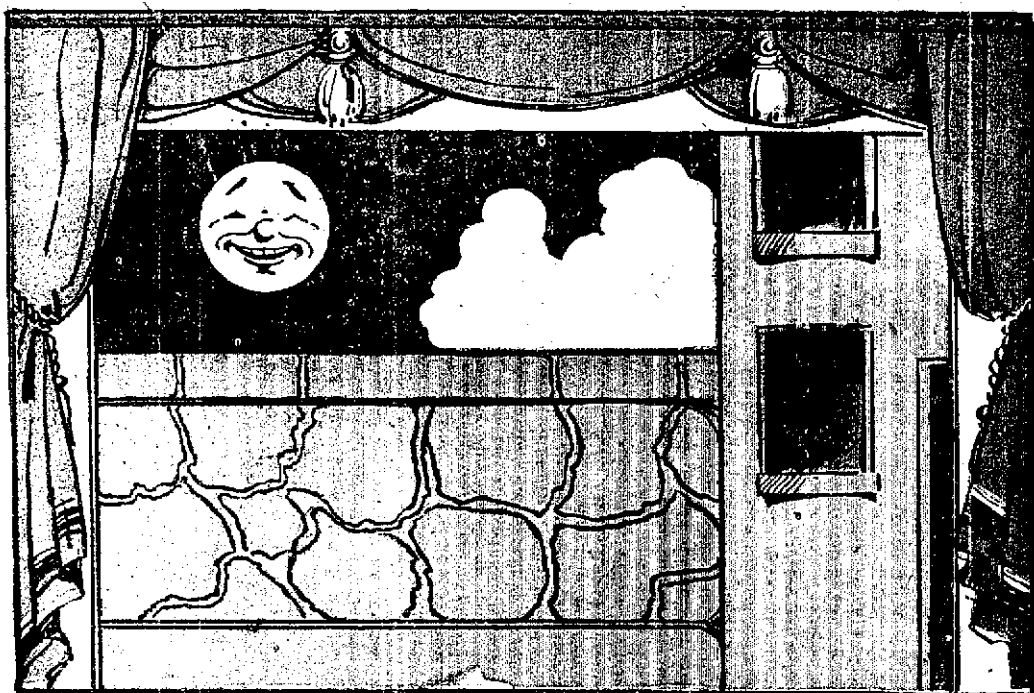




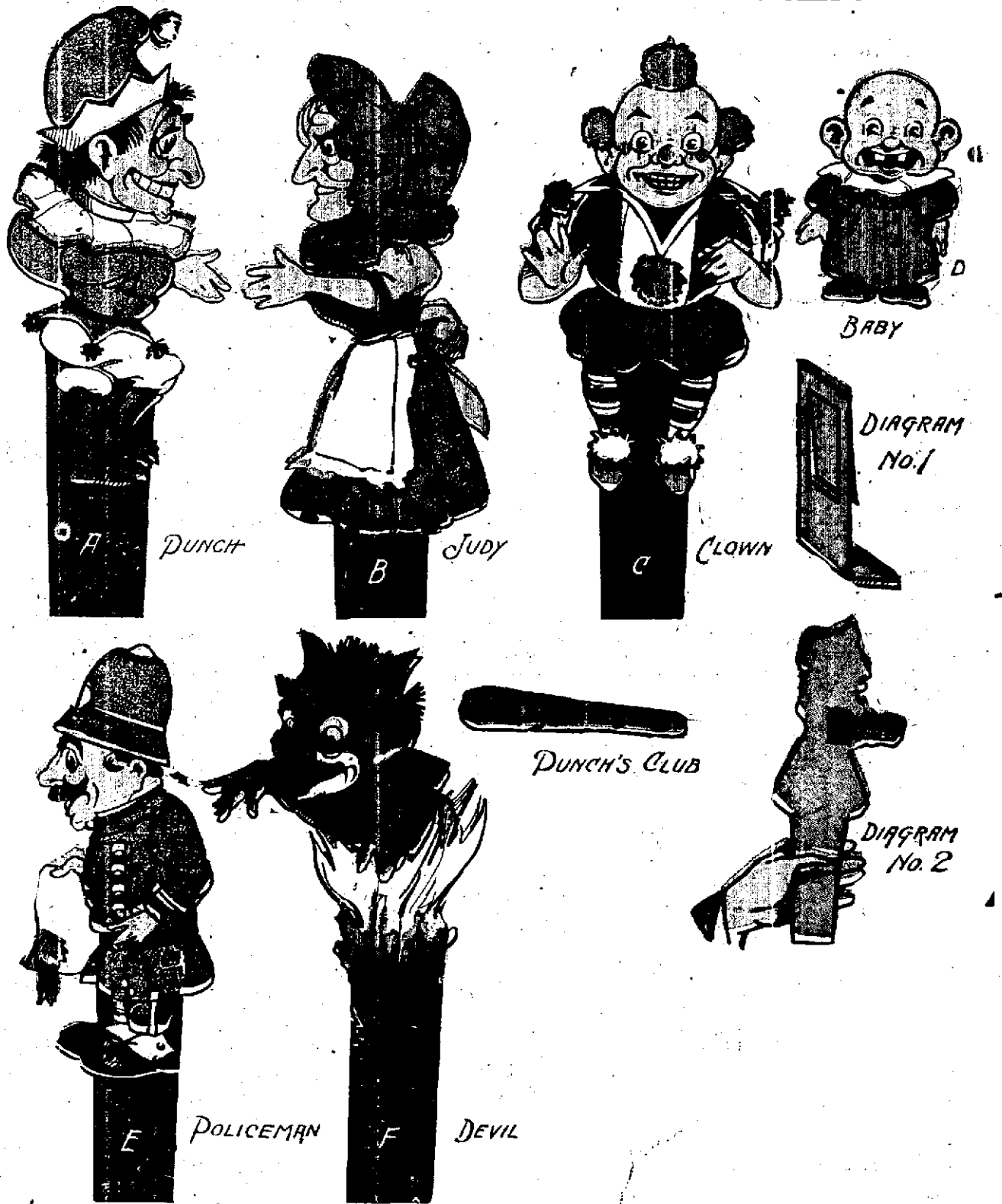
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# JOINT TARIFF CONFERENCE BEGINS WORK

Republican Members Clearly  
See Breakers Ahead in Ad-  
justment of Differences

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President Finds That Senate  
Opposition Follows His  
Revision Scheme

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Re-  
publican members of the tariff con-  
ference, after an all-day session, have  
come to a full realization of the diffi-  
culties ahead of them in effecting an  
adjustment of the differences between  
the two houses on the subject of the  
tariff.

The conferees met at 10 o'clock this  
morning and remained in session until  
7 p. m. The session was resumed at  
2:30 and continued until the conferees  
had disposed of all the uncontested  
amendments.

All the conferees were present ex-  
cept Senator Cullom of Illinois, who is  
absent from the city until Monday.

Preliminary Work

The Senate amendments to the  
Payne tariff bill were taken up numer-  
ically. Those that went to perfecting  
the language and phrasing of the  
bill were passed over without debate  
further than explanation. The con-  
tested amendments and those that go  
to change the rates and classification  
were laid aside. There are about 500  
material amendments in conference.  
Some of these can be accepted or re-  
jected without prolonged discussion.  
There are about 200 over which there  
are serious differences.

After each side of the conference  
has made known its position with re-  
ference to each of these contested  
amendments the present plan is to re-  
fer them to special sub-committees for  
consideration with a view to modifi-  
cation and compromise. None of the  
sub-committees has been named.

Taft Support Weak

It developed today at the general  
conference that Payne and McCall of  
the House conferees were the only  
friends that President Taft could  
count on in his efforts to secure a re-  
vision of the tariff schedules down-  
ward. Bourke and Chandler and  
Fordney are for the highest protection  
they can get on everything and any-  
thing, irrespective of promises or con-  
sequences.

Payne gave his promise to President  
Taft early in the tariff proceedings to  
revise the tariff downward. His posi-  
tion to that end is uncompromising.  
He is looked upon as the Taft spokes-  
man in the conference now on. Mc-  
Call is giving all the assistance in his  
power. He is for free raw materials,  
especially hides, lumber and coal. To  
get what he wants he is standing with  
Payne on every reduction of the Payne  
bill, and against the advances of the  
Aldrich bill.

Democrats Active

The Democratic members of the  
conference committee had a short ses-  
sion this morning. They will study  
the amendments in controversy and be  
prepared to understand them for their  
particular constituencies. The conference  
of the Republicans is being held in  
the new Senate office building. The  
corridors of that building have been  
filled throughout the day with pros-  
perous-looking men, not members of  
either the Senate or the House. Repre-  
sentatives of special interests have  
gathered here for the conference in  
which the tariff bill is to be finally  
passed.

All are struggling to lay their pipe  
line connections within the conference  
room to see that the interests each rep-  
resents is to have proper treatment at  
the hands of the tariff bill.

White House Downwards  
Mecca

It is apparent already that the White  
House is to be the mecca of the down-  
ward revisionists in the final stages of  
the tariff fight. The lobbyists in scores

## Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary Of Her Residence in Oakland



MRS. E. DRENNON, One of Oakland's Oldest Pioneers.

Children, grandchildren and great-  
grandchildren are gathered at the Dren-  
non home, 1215 Eleventh street, this week  
to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of  
the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Drennon  
in this city.

Thursday a dinner in commemoration  
of the half century which has been spent  
in the same little house, which is one  
of the landmarks down by the bay in  
that part of West Oakland, was a signal  
for the gathering of old friends and new,  
and the venerable hostess, who has the  
honor of being one of Oakland's oldest  
pioneers, was the recipient of warm con-  
gratulations.

They are already on the ground; they may  
seek the corridors of the senate office  
building, where the conference commit-  
tee is in session, but the representatives of  
the "ultimate consumer" are bringing  
their case direct to the man who will  
have the final decision.

While the conferees were arranging  
the preliminaries today the vanguard of  
the downward revisionists descended  
upon the White House. Senator Lodge  
came along with a delegation of New  
England sires and leather men, who pre-  
sented a budget of facts in favor of free  
hides. The President, who has been  
quoted already as favoring free hides,  
among other free raw materials, gave the  
delegation a patient hearing without  
committing himself as to what his policy  
will be as to this or any other schedule.

Representative Olcott of New York  
followed with a delegation of lace im-  
porters. Senator Smoot had a long talk  
with the President regarding the in-  
creased tobacco taxes and the prohibition  
of the use of coupons.

H. F. Miles, who was chairman of the  
executive council of the Indianapolis  
tariff conference, called in the interests  
of the tariff board which the senate bill  
provides for.

In addition a score or more of sena-  
tors and representatives had brief con-  
ferences with the President, including  
Senator Dupont, the millionaire powder  
trust magnate of Delaware; Senator Bur-  
ton of Ohio; Senators Buckley and Bran-  
degee of Connecticut; Senator McCumber  
of North Dakota; Senator Stephenson of  
Wisconsin; Senator Wetmore of Rhode  
Island; Senator Heyburn of Idaho; War-  
ner of Missouri; Burkett of Nebraska and  
Reed of California.

The house insurgents have been busy  
during the day perfecting plans for a  
united opposition to the conference re-  
port when it shall come before the  
house, should it not carry the reductions  
in schedules demanded by President Taft.

## KEEPING MURDER OF GIRL STARTS GREAT MOVEMENT



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Tacoma, 101, N. 5th St.; Vancouver, 101, N. 5th St.

## ZIONISTS WILL HONOR DR. HERZL

Will Hold Memorial Services in  
Jewish Temple Donated  
For Occasion

The Agudath Zion Society of San Fran-  
cisco will hold memorial services in  
honor of the memory of Dr.  
Theodor Herzl, the founder of the modern  
Zionist movement. Services of this char-  
acter will be held in every city in the  
world wherein a Zionist society is lo-  
cated.

The Zionist movement has for its ob-  
ject the securing of a legally assured,  
publicly recognized home for the Jews  
in Palestine, thus solving the problem of  
the Jewish persecution in Eastern Eu-  
rope and ever since its inception, the  
movement has met with enthusiasm and  
branches to aid the cause have been es-  
tablished in almost every civilized city  
in the world. The Agudath Zion Society  
of San Francisco is a branch of the great  
Zionist organization, under the name  
of the Federation of American Zionists,  
with headquarters in New York.

Bond of Religion

Considering the fact that the only in-  
terest local members have in the  
subject is the helping of millions of people  
connected only by a bond of religion, the  
enthusiasm displayed here is remark-  
able. The Zionists of San Francisco  
are one of the largest Jewish  
organizations in the West.

Services will be held in the  
synagogue of the Congregation Beth  
Israel, on Geary street, near Fillmore,  
which has been donated for the occasion,  
and a very grand reception is expected  
by the Agudath Zion Society to all to  
attend.

## FIGHT AT FIRE RESULTS IN SUIT

\$10,000 Damages Asked by  
Driver of Fire Engine  
From Dr. Quinlan

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—As a  
sequel to an impromptu pugilistic en-  
counter on the night of July 4, while  
the big stables of the Warren Improve-  
ment Company, Ninth and Folsom streets,  
were burning, George H. Wielen, driver  
of Engine No. 6, filed suit against Dr.  
Quinlan, a veterinarian, for \$10,000  
damages for injuries.

According to Wielen Dr. Quinlan made  
an unprovoked attack upon the engine  
driver. Shortly after the engine arrived  
at the burning stables, Dr. Quinlan, who  
was standing near a post in the rear of  
Quinlan's office, near the burning stable,  
the veterinarian ordered the fireman to  
take the horses away. When the order  
met with a refusal a fight resulted.

Wielen charges that he was rendered  
unconscious by a blow received from Dr.  
Quinlan and that after he had fallen to  
the sidewalk the veterinarian attacked him  
again with his fists and feet.

## NEW LINE TO CHINA IS AN ASSURED FACT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Eng Hook  
Fong, a capitalist of China, sailed for  
home today in the Pacific Mail steamer  
Asia, after having arranged for the Pa-  
cific terminus of the steamship line he  
is establishing. This new line, to be  
known as the Eng Hook Fong Steam-  
ship Company, is virtually the successor  
of the old China Commercial Steamship  
Company, which operated several big  
vessels on the China and Mexico route  
several years ago, under the agency on  
this coast of J. V. C. Combs.

The new line will make Hong Kong  
and Manzanillo its terminal points. The  
chartered steamship Persia, formerly the  
Coptic, will be the first vessel to be  
placed in operation. Eng Hook Fong  
said that other steamships soon would be  
added to the route, which will have ex-  
ceptional advantages at Manzanillo, in  
addition to a subsidy from the Mexican  
government.

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## Tragic Death of Miss Brasch Results in National Labor Organization

SLAYER PREFERS DEATH  
TO PRISON SENTENCE

"If I am Guilty I Want to Die,"  
Says Cunningham in  
Cell

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Out of  
the shooting of Miss Caroline Brasch,  
over her refusal to pay a laborer his  
pitiful hire, a great national organiza-  
tion is to take its root. The flash of  
the pistol that took the young  
woman's life and made James E. Cun-  
ningham a murderer has cast a great  
light into the abyss, where the com-  
mon laborers dig and delve, and al-  
ready some of the most far-sighted  
minds in the country are formulating  
plans for their relief.

At the meeting of the San Fran-  
cisco Labor Council Friday Andrew  
Furness of the Coast Seamen's Union,  
with several other stalwarts in the  
council, succeeded in having passed  
unanimously a motion appointing a  
committee to develop a plan for an  
organization suited to the needs of  
several millions of wanderers over the  
United States. It is reported to have  
headquarters in all of the large cities  
where these men congregate and where  
they can get information regarding  
work, the rate of wages and the con-  
ditions of their employment.

Trial to Begin

James Edward Cunningham will be  
charged with the murder of Caroline  
Brasch on Monday, and his first hear-  
ing in the Police Court will be held on  
Tuesday next, according to the pres-  
ent plan of Detectives Driscoll and  
McQuade.

When this information was con-  
veyed to the self-confessed murderer  
at the city prison tonight, he made  
no show of emotion and did not seem  
to care one way or the other. His  
continual incarceration, however, has  
had the effect of making his insanity  
the more plain to the casual observer,  
and although he stoutly denies that  
there is anything wrong with him  
mentally, there seems not a question  
of a doubt but what the insane asylum  
will be the only penitentiary in which  
he will ever be confined.

When interrogated regarding the  
possibility of his being declared in-  
sane, Cunningham said:

"I'm not insane, and don't want to  
go up to an insane asylum. If I am  
declared guilty of this offense I want  
to die for it."

Prefers Death to Prison

When it was pointed out to the  
prisoner that the police and the hue  
and cry regarding the pay check sys-  
tem might result in a prison sentence  
instead of the death penalty, he cried:  
"I don't want to go to prison, even  
for a short time. If they say I'm  
guilty then I want to die."

He is a pathetic figure this little  
laborer who brooded so over the  
wrongs he said had been heaped upon  
him that he took his revenge upon  
the only person with whom he had  
dealings. A man used to knocking up  
against the rough side of the world,  
he is outwardly an individual of the  
coarser type of humanity. A bunk-  
house, a bed in the open stable on the  
road, and a room in a freight car  
have been his lot ever since he was 14  
years old.

Since his mother died he has never  
associated with women. Only once or  
twice, and for short periods, has he  
known where women were. His chief  
amusement has been the stories and  
the conversation of uneducated men  
in secluded working camps, where  
there was no light but a bonfire at  
night and nothing to do but work,  
sleep, and work.

He expressed the belief that if he  
suffers the death penalty for his of-  
fense he will have completely white-  
washed whatever there may have been  
wrong in shooting Caroline Brasch for  
having failed to pay the salary he de-  
manded.

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## FLOTILLA OFFICERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Naval Men Guests at Many  
Functions During Stay at  
Stockton

STOCKTON, July 10.—The officers of  
the torpedo flotilla were the guests  
at many social functions this week.  
Miss Anna Peters was hostess at an  
informal tea on Thursday afternoon from  
3 to 5 o'clock, complimentary to the  
officers and their wives. These were  
Lieutenant and Mrs. Howe, Lieutenant  
and Mrs. Metcalf, Ensign and Mrs.  
Glassford, Ensign and Mrs. Lawton, En-  
sign and Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Swan-  
son. Miss Janet Adams, Miss Eleanor  
Young, Miss Eugenia Tully, Miss Thelma  
Harris and Miss Helen Nicol.

Miss Clara had an informal evening  
entertaining and in the dining-room  
were Mrs. Preston Morris, Mrs. Larue  
Cross, Miss Edna Ewing, Miss Georgia  
Cattis, Miss Janet Adams, Miss Eleanor  
Young, Miss Eugenia Tully, Miss Thelma  
Harris and Miss Helen Nicol.

The officers of the Lawrence treated  
the members of the reception commit-  
tee to a stag-dinner on Thursday.  
Messrs. C. G. Tidcut and H. A. Ber-  
nethy, officers of the fleet on  
Thursday night with a barbecue at  
their country home in West Lake.

Mr. C. L. Six, chamberlain, a box  
party, consisting of Miss Peters, Miss  
Clary, Ensigns Woodruff and Keller  
last night at the Yosemite.

Lieutenant Howe and Mrs. Howe, En-  
sign Lawton and Mrs. Lawton were  
guests at the Houghs at a large party  
last night for Marie Dore in The  
Mystic of Marous.

Miss Anna Peters was a guest of  
honour at a luncheon on board the  
Davis on Thursday afternoon, Ensign  
Woodruff being the host.

POSTOFFICE RACE WAITING.  
Three candidates for the office of  
postmaster of San Leandro, to be  
made vacant by the resignation of  
Mrs. (church), have concluded to wait  
until Congressman J. R. Knowland  
arrives from Washington. The can-  
didates are Mrs. Macy, Mrs. Church's  
assistant, C. G. Tidcut and H. A. Ber-  
nethy. Congressman Knowland will  
make no recommendation until he ar-  
rives and looks into the claims of the  
different office-seekers.

## RED TAG EXPANSION SALE

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carpenters who are exerting every effort to have our new ex-  
tension ready for business at the earliest possible moment,  
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by bleaching, coarse and unruly hair,  
dandruff, itching, sore scalp, pimples on  
scalp, thin or falling eyebrows or eye-  
brows, thin beard or mustache.

"Swissco" is for sale at druggists at  
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*Officers and Members of the Drill Team From the Oakland Lodge of Elks*

sailing coliseum at 9 o'clock.  
 Saturday, July 17—Grand lodge mem-  
 bers and relatives  
 take trip to Catalina Island. Fireworks  
 at San Pedro on return.  
 August 1—The school and Ger-  
 man department. The school opens  
 August 2 instead of August 3, the date  
 heretofore mentioned for the opening.  
 months at the County Jail by Judge of  
 the Peace McSworney on the charge of  
 malicious mischief.  
 pair

Proportion of bad teeth.

San Pedro on return. Catanna Mand. Fireworks

Last night filed by the school directors, Miss E. Gertrude Cook of Corns high school, Tehama county, a graduate of the University of California, will head the English department, while Miss E. Martens, from the Woodland high school, will head the history and German department. The school opens August 2 instead of August 3, the date heretofore mentioned for the opening.

Proportion of bad teeth.

L. Munro, Geo. N. Harris, Max Hor-  
 n, Elmer B. Hunt, Perry L. John-  
 son, Charles F. Lee, A. O. McElroy, W.  
 Morris, Sidney B. Newsom, J. B.  
 Hittler, H. S. Shump, D. A. Sinclair, W.  
 Swallow, Geo. A. Wainock, W. H.  
 Vellard.

ek, consisting of automobiles, equestrian and float divisions and parade of all nations. Repetition of the electrical cir-  
parade at 8 o'clock at night. Mam-  
invitation ball for Eiks and ac-  
companying women at Al Malaikah  
coliseum at 9 o'clock.  
saturday, July 17—Grand lodge mem-

San Pedro on return. Catanna Mand. Fireworks

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etefore mentioned for the opening.

**DOES TO JAIL AFTER  
BEING SHOT BY BOY**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Jack Connell, a Colma mechanic, who was shot by 12-year-old George Connell, was about to attack the boy when he fell in a fit of drunken rage. Connell, has been sentenced to serve six months at the County Jail by Justice

The children were taken as they got their work papers, or mercantile pass books, and ages were noted. Of the 16, Of the 569 children only 14 were sound round teeth, and these needed no

Peace McSweeney on the charge of malicious mischief.

The girls have somewhat more than a fair proportion of bad teeth.



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## GO ON EXCURSIONS

SEATTLE, July 10.—This was Recreation Day for the delegates to the International Epworth League convention, and no meetings were held. Thousands of the visitors went on steamer excursions to various places of interest, a favorite destination being the Puget Sound Navy Yard, where the battleship Oregon and half a dozen cruisers were open to inspection.

The out-of-door life especially appeals to Miss Sturm who is a clever equestrian.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 10. — The unveiling of a tablet to the memory of a soldier who died in the war of 1812 closed the Champlain tercentenary program today. The tablet was placed on the main building of the University of Vermont, which was used as a barracks for troops in the second war against England. The Society of the Daughters of 1812 erected the tablet. Major-General O. Howard, U. S. A. (re-

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## ENTERS DEFENSE OF MRS. EDDY

Declares Christian Science Cured Wife Who Was Invalid for Twenty Years

ITTON PHINE. I had a frequently had occasion to notice the various features in publishing local sides and I thought to take the liberty to send the following which is my answer to the surreptitious attack of Mrs. Eddy. I am a Christian and I believe in the power of the mind to cure all diseases. I have been a Christian for twenty years and I have seen many people cured by the Christian Science.

The attack of Mrs. Gilbert reminds me of a circumstance that happened several years ago when I was manager of the Bay View Hotel. Francis Murphy, the famous boxer, came to the hotel and was a guest of mine. One day Mr. Murphy in a fit of anger went through the San Francisco jail with him as he wished to interview the inmates and learn how they were treated. We went down Murphy talking with him and that one until we came to a very ill looking man and Mr. Murphy said: "What brought you a very poor man?"

Two police men were the reply. I stepped right up and said: "You must understand Mr. Murphy. He is the great super-naturalist and he is seeking to prove to you that he is a police man. I am a Christian and I believe in the power of the mind to cure all diseases. I have been a Christian for twenty years and I have seen many people cured by the Christian Science."

Now when I read the surreptitious attack on Mrs. Eddy I am compelled to think of the fact that she is in the same condition as the two police men. I am a Christian and I believe in the power of the mind to cure all diseases. I have been a Christian for twenty years and I have seen many people cured by the Christian Science.

in had written ten \$1000 policies the previous month. That meant I had made a fortune. It was astonishing to note the identity of two same doctors in calling a consultation and the calling that Mrs. Marvin must have another operation.

**Doctor Died**  
Fortunately for us about one week before the operation was to be performed the head doctor, a chief cardiologist, was suddenly taken ill and died. Now I have never learned what the taking away of that doctor was the work of God but we do read in the Good Book that God works in mysterious ways. His wonders to perform. There was no operation. Then we were induced to try Christian Science and Christian Science cured me. A well woman of my wife that was ten years ago and she is a well woman today.

Some five years ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my right leg. I could not put my foot to the floor without excruciating pain. I was general agent of the Insurance Company at that time and I employed three different physicians as medical examiners for the company.

**Enter Conspiracy**  
As I said these physicians ten dollars for each examination it was to their interest for me to get out and attend to business. Therefore they conspired to give me that rheumatism. Well, they conspired with every known remedy and they conspired with me with several unknown remedies but they did me no good. At last my wife suggested trying Christian Science and as she had just commenced practice as a Christian Science healer I said all right go ahead and practice on me but I can assure you I had very little faith that it would do me any good.

She treated me once that night and again the next morning and I walked right off down town and have never had a pain or a ache since. Now there has always been a question in my mind did Mrs. Marvin cure me so quickly just to get rid of me and prevent my loading around the house? You never can tell what a woman will do to get rid of a lazy husband. I thank you.

JAMES B. MARVIN  
1478 Oak Street Alameda

**STOCKTON SHOWS GREAT ACTIVITY IN BUILDING**  
STOCKTON July 10.—Building permits aggregating to a total of \$22,948 have been issued by City Clerk Russell during the past seven days. Yesterday a permit was issued to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for the erection of a building at a cost of \$1712. The structure will be built between the baggage room and ticket office and will be used as a conductors' accommodation room and also as the public lavatory. A permit was issued for the erection of a frame building at the intersection of Park and Hunter streets at a cost of \$13,000. The building will be used as a construction of small residences in the north residential section.

President of Photo Engravers Will Be Tendered Banquet



MATTHEW WOLL.

Matthew Woll of Chicago president of the International Photo Engravers Union who is making an official tour of the United States visiting all local unions will be tendered a banquet today at the Hotel Argonaut. San Francisco local members of the San Francisco Local No. 5 As this is his first visit an elaborate welcome awaits the renowned president who will be honored by a company of one hundred guests.

During the repeat toasts from the following will be delivered: A Hoffman toastmaster, John A. Kelly, Labor Council, P. H. McCarthy, Building Trades Council, Michael Casey, Brotherhood of Teamsters, George A. French, Allied Printing Trades Council, Andrew Smith, the Sailors, A. J. Gallagher, Local No. 8 and Matthew Woll, International Photo Engravers Union.

## ORGANIZE TO AID MIGRATORY LABOR

San Francisco Labor Circles Consider Alleged Ill-Treatment of Unskilled Workers

SAN FRANCISCO July 10.—At the suggestion of Andre Furuseth the organizing committee of the Labor Council and means for organizing the so-called migratory unskilled labor. Delegate Furuseth stated that this class of labor, which he said is something should be done for these men. He said that their condition is so bad that they are being victimized and exploited by contractors and employers. He said that according to the United States census reports there is a total of 1,000,000 of this class of men who in their unorganized state are a menace to the skilled and organized wage-earners.

**To Head Off Strike Breakers**  
The Labor Council has been advised that the striking but and shoe workers in an effort to be made to reopen the shoe factory of Eukendin & Co. at Valencia and Twenty-sixth streets with imported men from the East. The company is now being run by an agent of the local shoe workers' union. The union is now being run by an agent of the local shoe workers' union.

**Elections Regulated**  
By vote of 14 to 10 an amendment to the by-laws of the Board of Supervisors for the manner of making nominations for the election of officers. All regular officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting of January and July. Nominations being made only at the two regular meetings except when the nomination of an officer is made when the votes cast will be necessary to elect an officer in the case of a committee. When a plural vote shall elect an officer.

**FAMOUS OLD BOAT LOST ON ROCKS NEAR SEATTLE**  
SEATTLE July 10.—The famous old side wheel steamship Yosemite which went on the rocks near the Puget Sound Navy Yard Friday night and has a great hole in its hull has been given up as lost. It will break into pieces. The Yosemite began its career as a passenger boat on the Hudson river. In 1885 its engines were taken out masts were put in and it sailed around Cape Horn to San Francisco. For many years it plied on the Sacramento river.

**OAKLAND EDUCATOR GOES TO SANTA ROSA**  
SANTA ROSA July 10.—A C. Barker who has been principal of the Prossett Grammar School in Oakland has been elected supervising principal of the Santa Rosa schools by the Board of Education. He will succeed J. E. Williamson resigned. The new Board of Education organized last night by electing Mark L. McDonald Jr. president and William H. Lumsden secretary. The other members are Dr. J. W. Clark, James R. Edwards and Ney L. Dorcas.

**TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS TO HAWAII AND ORIENT**  
SAN FRANCISCO July 10.—Trans-Pacific mails will close at the San Francisco office as follows: By the Mongolia for Japan, Honolulu and the Philippines, July 10, 10:30 a. m. By the Mongolia for Honolulu and the Philippines, July 10, 10:30 a. m. By the Mongolia for Honolulu and the Philippines, July 10, 10:30 a. m.

\$2.50 Tapestry Couch Covers for \$1.48

Fringed Tapestry Couch Covers, size 60 inches by three yards, nice assortment of patterns, regular \$2.50 value.

Sale Price \$1.48 ea

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\$1.50 White Bed Spread for 98c ea

Full size double bed honey-comb Spread; regular \$1.50 value—

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# 5000 Yards of Fancy Silks at Less Than Cost \$1.00 \$1.50 SILKS 50c YARD

This is the Greatest Silk Offering we have ever made to the public. All the silks on sale are this season's goods in the newest weaves, patterns and colorings. Among the lot you will find satin striped taffetas, loursines, messalines, shower proof foulards, satin foulards, black taffeta and peau de cygne, in solid colors, stripes, checks, plaids and figured patterns.

## These Goods Are To Be Sacrificed Regardless of Cost

As the Abrahamson Store only carries the best standard makes of silks, this is an opportunity you should not let pass to secure a dress or waist pattern at less than half the regular price.

**\$1.00 and \$1.50 Silks Only 50c Yd.**

On Sale Monday. See Washington Street Windows

## Reductions in Tub Suits and Dresses

**\$10.00 Suits \$6.95**

Made of repp or duck in the 35 in coat models or fancy trimmed styles with lace insertion and edging. The skirts are the snappy new models. All colors.

Special at \$6.95

**\$12.50 and \$15 Suits \$7.50**

Made of fine quality pure linen in the practical coat styles well tailored with buttons and flared skirts. The colors are white, light blue, navy, black, pink and tan.

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**\$7.50 Dresses \$4.95**

Made in the one-piece dress or the popular jumper styles. All colors and warranted to wash. These garments have always sold for \$7.50.

On Sale Monday at \$4.95

**\$5 and \$6 Dresses \$3.95**

Dresses or jumpers prettily trimmed with contrasting piping and strappings. All the popular colors. These garments have always sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

On Sale Monday \$3.95

50c and 75c Fine

## Embroideries Monday 23c yd.

Five thousand yards of the finest grades of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings, Bands, Insertions and Corset Coverings from 4 to 18 inches wide, well worked patterns in French blind eyelet, lattice, floral, conventional and openwork designs. values to 75c.—Monday, yard 23c.

# Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Continues

NEW ITEMS ARE BEING ADDED EACH DAY TO THE MANY BARGAINS THAT ARE ON SALE. THE ABOVE ADVERTISED ITEMS ARE A FEW OF OUR OFFERINGS FOR MONDAY.

## "AMERICAN PARTY" PROVES NOVEL FEATURE

An American Party was given by the Y. M. C. Club in Central Hall Wednesday evening. It was enjoyed by a large number of friends and members of the organization. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags, bunting and various colored lights and in the grand march in which some sixty couples took part many novel features were introduced in keeping with the theme.

## NEW YORK WOMAN ARRESTED

PARIS, July 10.—An automobile containing Miss Josephine Smith of No. 100 West Fifth street New York, and a French chauffeur knocked down and seriously injured an elderly man in the Champs Elysees. Miss Smith and the chauffeur were arrested and examined by the police commission.

## A Wonderful Discovery

EAST OAKLAND July 10.—Radium Sprav has solved the Antacid and Flea problem. The manufacturers located at 1113 3rd avenue are making free demonstrations with unparalleled success at the residences of parties sending their addresses.

# JULY BARGAINS

No dull months at the Toggery. To make things hum during July we are clearing out all odds and ends at next to nothing prices.



We find that our tremendous Spring and Summer trade has left our lines broken and incomplete. With Fall lines already here and more on the way, we are forced to take quick action to get rid of every Summer style at once. Our one thought is to clear the way for Fall goods, no matter what the reductions. We make cut prices without any thought of cost. That's why the women of Oakland are now offered a feast of July bargains, absolutely without equal.

**\$10.00 Suits at \$4.95**  
\$17.50 SUITS at \$9.95  
\$25.00 SUITS at \$15.00  
\$30.00 SUITS at \$17.50  
\$35.00 SUITS at \$20.00  
\$40.00 SUITS at \$22.50  
\$45.00 SUITS at \$25.00

**\$30 Taffeta Silk Dresses \$15**  
Silk Messaline Dresses worth from \$17.50 to \$25, now \$9.95

**Outing and Wash Suits**  
\$6.50 WASH SUITS \$2.95  
\$10.00 WASH SUITS \$4.95  
\$15.00 WASH SUITS \$8.45  
\$17.50 WASH SUITS \$9.95

**Short Jackets Reduced**  
In Coverts and Mixtures, silk or satin lined  
\$7.50 JACKETS \$2.45  
\$10.00 JACKETS \$3.45  
\$12.50 JACKETS \$4.95

**\$4.00 Skirts at \$1.95**  
\$6.00 SKIRTS at \$2.95  
\$7.50 SKIRTS at \$3.45  
\$10.00 VOILE SKIRTS \$4.95  
\$12.50 VOILE SKIRTS \$5.95

**\$15.00 NOVELTY SKIRTS**  
\$12.50 SKIRTS at \$7.50



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**\$12.50 Silk Dress Skirts \$7.50**  
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**\$25 Battenberg Coats \$15**  
\$15.00 Black Broadcloth Coats \$13.00  
\$12.50 SILK COATS \$7.45  
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\$27.50 SILK COATS at \$13.50

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The arrest of the crow and the blackbird  
To the world is generally known, and the  
crow has ever been known as a thief  
and coward. He has been accused  
of pulling up corn of eating fruit and eggs  
and of playing marauder on the homestead  
of other birds. All these were  
the most common charges against him  
introduced, says the doctor to show that  
he eats cutworms, which destroy more corn  
than he does that he makes a meal  
of grasshoppers and locusts, and that  
he feeds his young as good as tame fruits  
in his opinion. So the spirit of justice de-  
clares the crow a more helpful than a  
harmful fellow. The white-winged bird  
is a bird, too, sometimes called a fairly good  
bird, though he has been found guilty  
of rice eating in some sections. His  
brother the bobolink or rice bird, however,  
not get off so easily. He has been  
found to eat rice and caught red handed  
with a quantity of rice hidden in his  
person, and it has been proven that the  
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**BECAUSE** We intend to instill confidence in our qualities by offering them at price reductions that will establish our sincerity.

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**BECAUSE** It is our firm belief that such values as we are showing now stand without an equal in this entire city.

**AS ADVERTISED** All goods just as represented. All reductions exactly as stated. We haven't room for description here, but can assure you of the same splendid styles, quality and fit that have made our reputation.

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SEE OUR  
12TH ST.  
AND CLAY ST.  
WINDOWS.

## OUTSIDE BANKS GET CITY MONEY

San Francisco Makes Large Loans to Livermore and Berkeley Institutions

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Some of the surplus money in the city treasury is being borrowed by out of town banks. Today a loan of \$18,753 was made to the Livermore Valley Savings Bank, the security being Los Angeles City Water Bonds. The First National Bank of Berkeley also borrowed money from San Francisco yesterday, the amount being \$37,500.

There is still in the treasury department of San Francisco about \$300,000 in money that the treasurer is willing to loan to banks at 2 per cent interest. One of the local banks, the name of which has not been made known, is planning to take \$2,000,000.

## POLICE RAID NOISY SHACK

Find Parents Drunk and Fighting While Little Children Are Neglected

William Brusso and Arthur McMullen, residing at 261 Fifty-ninth street, are under arrest at the city prison on a charge of disturbing the peace of the neighborhood and the police are investigating a drunken brawl in which both men were badly battered up.

Policeman McKeehan and Gardner, who were detaining to quell the disturbance in the early hours of the morning, found on their arrival at the place four small children who were totally neglected, while their parents were both drunk. The little tots belong to Brusso and his wife. Another woman by the name of Parker resides at the place. The police state she was also in an intoxicated condition.

## NOTORIOUS AMY BOCK ASSUMES AMAZING ROLE Her Latest Crime Shocks All Australasia

(Continued From Page 19.)

Recuperates His Purse  
In about a week's time Redwood returned. He had, it appeared, been the victim of a great catastrophe. While fishing from the rocks at the Nugget's his pocket book had inadvertently slipped from his coat and had sunk in deep water. There were in it thirty \$10 notes and an I. O. U. for \$20 received from a man at Hammer Springs. Redwood said that he proposed to engage the services of a diver, who he thought might recover his last pocket book. Early the following morning he went out, coming back about 11 o'clock, he announced that he had been to Port Chalmers and had talked with a diver there. The latter was willing to undertake the job, but he wanted cash down. Redwood was destitute. He applied in turn to a boarder in the house, his landlady, and to the landlady's sister, a good looking hard working young woman, who had saved some money. Believing implicitly in Redwood, his story, and his family, this young lady agreed to make him a loan. She issued the Post Office Savings Bank, drew out \$40, and handed this to Redwood, getting that gentleman's I. O. U. in return. Redwood left for Port Molyneux, his fair (and bogus) name as yet unmentioned.

"My word," said the lender a few days later, "it is just unfortunate that I took many a long year to save it up, and all for that little beauty! I suppose it went to buy that ring. I want my money back—this don't suit me," she concluded, with a laugh.

### Wins Pretty Girl's Heart

Redwood took up his quarters at Mrs. Ottaway's boarding house at Port Molyneux, very quickly became a great favorite with the people at the seaside resort, his kindly, happy manner made him numerous friends, and Percy Redwood, debonair, fashionably dressed, the nephew of an archbishop, and the son of a wealthy mother residing at Hamilton, Auckland, was well liked by every one. He had apparently plenty of money, and nothing gave him greater delight than to expend it in purchasing things for other people. With the ladies he was very popular, and it is whispered that a proposal from him would have been welcomed in many quarters.

But he made his advances to Miss Ottaway, a popular young lady, and one well and favorably known throughout the district. Miss Ottaway, naturally, was not altogether indifferent to him, and when eventually he made a proposal of marriage he was accepted. His bona fides were, of course, demanded, and these were readily forthcoming. Mrs. Ottaway received a letter from Redwood's mother stating that her son had £1500 of his own, that she proposed to give him £1500 as a marriage settlement, £1000 whereof to purchase house and furniture, and later on there would be some thing else coming. His mother, sisters and brothers were to attend the wedding ceremony.

### Wedding Preparations

Everything being thus satisfactorily arranged, preparations for the marriage proceeded apace. In the meantime another letter was received from the official paper of the Auckland Drainage Board, stating that as the secretary of that board was retiring it was intended to appoint Redwood to his position at a salary of £27 a week. About this time the prospective groom paid two visits to Dunedin. He was accompanied by Miss Ottaway and her mother, who, of course, had much shopping to do. Redwood invariably escorted them about town in a cab, but never left the vehicle.

### Buncoes Solicitors

But he was also doing considerable business on his own account. From a Princess street firm of jewelers—whose manager is a son-in-law of Miss Ottaway—he "purchased" £150 worth of jewelry of various kinds, and then he went to a firm of solicitors whose clients the jewelers were. Here he attempted to borrow £100, offering as security stock in the North Island. He gave particulars of

the animals, their brand, breed, etc. Ten pounds was advanced him, but the firm, having made investigation in regard to the stock, and finding such a satisfactory record, became suspicious and refused to make a further loan. Redwood declared he could get the money elsewhere and departed.

He went to another firm of solicitors, and made certain representations to them, as a result of which it was agreed that he should receive £100. These negotiations occupied Redwood during both visits to Dunedin.

Meanwhile his wedding day was approaching. Apparently he anticipated its arrival with great satisfaction and eagerness, for he more than once suggested that the marriage take place at once, and while in Dunedin he attempted to persuade the bride-elect to be married to him by the register. This evidently was not agreed to, for arrangements for an imposing ceremony were made.

### Trouble on the Horizon

Meanwhile little Amy—the merest suggestions—were beginning to trouble Redwood. Where they originated, and how they came, or what induced them, it would be impossible to say; but it was whispered, and the whisper insidiously grew, that Percy Redwood was not all that he professed to be. The young lady for whom he had borrowed 40 pounds sterling was becoming anxious. Redwood corresponded regularly with his late landlady, and his letters were models of kindness and disinterestedness. But they never enclosed a cash. He declared that his creditor would receive her money back immediately his mother arrived in Dunedin, and she would be there by steamer on a certain day. This steamer duly arrived, and was conscientiously met by the young lady, but there were no Redwoods on board and no appearance of Percy Redwood.

### Redwood Terribly Grieved

"I cannot tell you how grieved I was when I read your letter. Surprised and angry as I am, I am very sorry your opinion of me has changed so greatly. I am quite unhappy enough to present without your writing such a letter. However, as to your money, if you arrange to be in at York place some time, I will see you Saturday." Later in the week she received the following letter from Redwood. It speaks for itself:

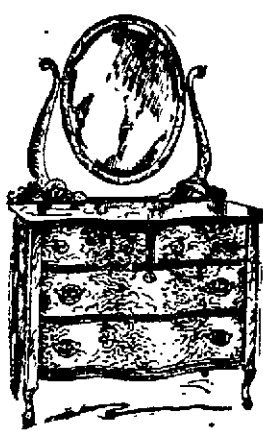
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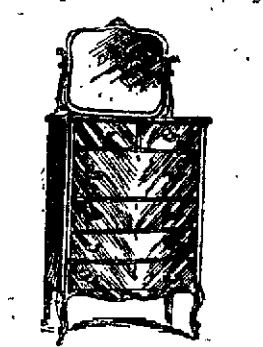
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### A Worried Financier

This letter was written on the wedding morning. The "trouble" mentioned in reference to a situation that was in some of the most ludicrous. The firm of solicitors anxious about the wedding was getting the 10 pounds sterling left, the 10 pounds sterling costs, and a member of the firm of solicitors, accompanied by a young man, arrived at Port Molyneux one evening. The chief clerk from the other firm of solicitors, with 100 pounds sterling in cash, reached the same place at the same time, and each was particularly anxious to secure a private interview with Redwood.

They got the interview, and gave Redwood some plain home truths. In other words, there was a tremendous row. The solicitor told Redwood that "he was no man, and never was one." He has since read the truth of the statement. The chief clerk decided that the circumstances warranted extreme caution, and declined to part with the 100 pounds sterling until he had received adequate security therefor. Mrs. Ottaway joined the conference and learned of the difficulty. Redwood that the company to give the chief clerk all the security he could furnish, and the chief clerk was authorized to give the solicitor security for the 100 pounds sterling claimed—that is, Mrs. Ottaway backed the impostor to the extent of at least \$250 pounds sterling. This done, the chief clerk, and the traveler returned to town.

### Wedding Morn Dawns

Then the wedding morning actually dawned, and the guests commenced to arrive, the Otago harbor board's night on holiday, who had met Redwood while a few weeks before. Kennedy had been very favorably impressed with the young man's courteous and obliging disposition, and met him again with pleasure. Redwood said he was not pleased at the manner in which things were progressing, and he somewhat plaintively told Kennedy of the row that had ensued the previous evening, and his suspicion that he was encountering on every side. He took Kennedy up to his room and asked him what he thought he should do. Kennedy earnestly advised him to marry the young lady, and not to be intimidated.

Another arrival was a young man (an engineer) who had been a fellow boarder with Redwood in York place. He was a try to discover something about that begged him to say nothing just then. The strongest suspicions about Redwood, and all that concerned him. He confided his fears to Kennedy, and each man began to feel uneasy. Kennedy had purchased, as the result of a request from Redwood, two first class return tickets to Melbourne, costing 35 pounds 10 shillings. This expenditure was a matter not altogether absent from his mind.

### Ceremony is Performed

The fact that Redwood's mother, sister (who was to be a bridesmaid), and

brother (who was to be a groomsmen) had not arrived further induced people to judge and whisper, and the bridegroom was distracted. He could not understand it, he declared; it could only be accounted for by the fact that his sister was getting married in Auckland the same day, and that his relatives had decided to favor her in preference to him. He begged the young engineer to act as groomsmen. The engineer reluctantly consented, and the ceremony proceeded. The following are extracts from the lengthy report published by the Clutha Leader:

"The bride's parents are old and well-known residents of the beach, and a large gathering of neighbors and friends from far and near accepted the invitations, and were present on the festive occasion. The bridegroom was Mr. Leonard Percival Redwood, the son of the late P. C. Redwood of Hamilton, Auckland, where the bridegroom's mother now resides. . . . The ceremony took place in the large drawing-room, and was conducted by the Rev. G. C. Blathwayt, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Dalrymple, M. A. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was a bright one, and was carried out in the orthodox manner. In connection with the ceremony, music suitable to the occasion was ably played on the piano."

### "Go and Do Likewise"

"This was received with unusual honors, and the bridegroom suitably and briefly responded, advising the young people present to 'go and do likewise.' A letter was read from the bridegroom's mother, who much regretted her inability to be present. Her daughter was getting married the same day at the same hour to a young man who had to leave immediately to take up a position in America, and in consequence the wedding could not be postponed. She looked forward, however, with pleasure to visiting Nugget Bay in about a fortnight's time and meeting her son and his wife. . . . The presents were numerous and valuable, and made a display that was greatly admired."

### Occurrences Create Distrust

The strange things that occurred, the lack of corroboration of Redwood's statements, and the fact that through it all the bridegroom had urged that his mother would make everything right and that lady's non-appearance engendered suspicion in the minds of the wedding guests and sent rumors flying madly hither and thither.

Still, such was the charm of the masquerade that there were those who still believed implicitly in him and defended him against the constantly recurring charges of what were practically false pretenses, and the proceedings, in a strange, half-hearted manner, dragged on.

### Redwood at Bay

The following morning the parents of the bride, Kennedy, and one or two other intimate personal friends held a conference, before which Redwood was presently summoned. He came, jauntily, cool, self-confident, and faced his interlocutors. The latter, it may be noted, had by this time heard a vague statement which had been current the previous day that Redwood was not a man at all. Remembering his slight build, delicate face, his effeminate manner, and the fact that he was never observed to shave, people, though skeptical, did not entirely discredit the rumor, but for some reason nothing was said concerning this to Redwood.

### Police Are Informed

That day (Thursday) there returned to Dunedin two gentlemen who decided that it was time they took some part in the proceedings—Kennedy and the groomsmen. Kennedy had already taken the two return tickets which he had taken from Manuka from Bluff to the Union Steamship Company's office, and the one which he had paid for them was returned. He made certain inquiries, which convinced him that Redwood was an impostor. The latter, when faced, had declared that his mother lived 23 1/2 miles from Hamilton. Kennedy ascertained that there was no such person. The groomsmen had told him of the 40 pounds sterling that had been borrowed

from the young lady, and he decided that this amounted to fraud.

He visited the police station and laid the whole of the circumstances before Chief Detective Herbert. The latter did not consider that action could immediately be taken. He said it was no sin to borrow money to tell lies, but he would make inquiries. Discontented, Kennedy went away, and that night he heard that the groomsmen had on his return to York place made inquiries respecting the articles that the clothing belonging to the allwed aunt included half obviously cut from a woman's head. The groomsmen's suspicions, aroused long since, were, he felt, confirmed, and he had another long talk with Kennedy.

### Arrest and Exposure

"Well," said Kennedy, "I have some news for you," and he told the detective about the discovery of women's clothing in Redwood's room.

"By Jove," suddenly cried Detective Hunt, "I wonder if it's Amy?"

"I believe it is," said Detective Herbert.

That morning the boarding house in York place was visited, and the investigations were made, and the second exposure seen that evening carried as a passenger Detective Hunt, who, with a warrant, was en route for the bridegroom's temporary place of abode.

### BURY VICTIM OF CHINESE

PEKING, July 10.—The body of Harrah, all of the Chinese in the expedition, who was killed in an encounter last week with natives in Kan-su Province, was found by Lieutenant Clark June 28 and buried at Lanchow. It had been mutilated by the natives.

### Yes, MR. EDITOR—Business is very good, yet there is room for an increase and with that we would be still more happy and content. So in your way, please say to the people come on, and they will receive good treatment. Fall goods now arriving. Yours truly,

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## Praises the American Car for Its Power of Endurance; Says That a Difficult Task Faces the Glidden Contestants

Commenting on the coming Glidden tour, the start for which will take place tomorrow (Monday July 12) morning, amid a big demonstration, a well-known writer in an Eastern automobile magazine says:

"It is a hard job to build a car that will stand up to the punishing trip of the sturdy little Studebaker E-M-F '30' for the coming Glidden tour. In the first place, the American car has again demonstrated its ability to stand up to the most difficult task that may be met. The American manufacturer has mastered the art of building a car that can go and keep on going over good or bad roads or no roads at all.

"From thousands of miles of rough country roads on the Detroit-Dough and return run would seem to offer the final test of the American car even without the tremendously severe restriction imposed by the rules which are to govern the tour. Those manufacturers who know that their cars cannot go through a 2500-mile tour without constant repairing, will do well to give the sixth annual reliability test of the American Automobile Association a wide berth. The motoring public is well aware of these facts and the makers whose cars 'go through' should certainly add to their manufacturing facilities for they can rest assured that in present-day 'show me' motorists will tax these facilities to the utmost.

"Then there is the question of the roads. Unfortunately there is here a reverse of progress shown by the roads which is shed by the plucky Studebaker E-M-F '30' pathfinder from the American car to that disastrous thing the American highway. It is almost impossible to believe that the photographs of some roads could be taken anywhere in the civilized world, much less in some of the most populous commonwealths of these United States.

"When the pathfinder gets over the route again at the time of the tour, it will be impossible for them to recognize in the smooth, hard highways the veritable sloughs of despond through which they floundered in their springtime run. The participants will find bad roads, ruts and mountainous climbs in their paths, but those who have never tried to ford the highways of Iowa and Wisconsin will be unable to realize from their experience on the tour itself what a herculean task is given to a car being driven through a sticky gumbo road."

The writer accomplishes his interest in the story with several illustrations of the Studebaker E-M-F '30' pathfinder buried over the hump in some of the awful roads it conquered on the run last spring. Continuing, he says of these pictures:

"To show what will be met on the tour itself, but to demonstrate the absolute necessity of universal good roads work. The automobile cannot truly come into its own and the motorist cannot possess the joy and freedom of the difficult transportation until our roads are built so that they are twelve-months roads and not fourteen-months roads. Given a base upon which the driving wheels can secure traction, there is scarcely a locality and but a day in two or three winters that the American car cannot carry its owner where and when he wishes. The navigation of such passages as these pictured here is not fit

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY STUDEBAKER E. M. F. PATHFINDER.



The Studebaker E. M. F. Pathfinder, a victim of one of the many mud holes encountered on the trip between Minneapolis and Omaha, which section of the Glidden road the A. A. A. Touring Board has pronounced too strenuous, and has decided to re-route.



It was conditions such as these which actuated the A. A. A. Contest Board in changing a section of the Glidden route lying between Minneapolis and Omaha. Many times during its grueling trip through this section was the E. M. F. Pathfinder called upon to work its way out of almost impossible ruts such as pictured herewith.

### Three Weeks in a Rambler

H. B. Blusham of 149 Perkins street, with his wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kough, left for the south yesterday, in their new Rambler. The party expects to tour about that section for three weeks.

### 1910 Pullmans Here

The Frank O. Renstrom Company, agents for the Pullman automobiles, expect to receive their first shipment of 1910 Pullmans some time during the coming month. There has been a great demand for the Pullman this season and the factory has sold out their entire stock for '09. Mr. Charles J. Turner has just returned from a trip to San Jose and vicinity, in his Pullman touring car. He states that the trip was an enjoyable one and was without the slightest delay or mishap. Mr. Turner also states that he made this trip of about two hundred miles in all, on two gallons of gasoline.

### "WHITE STREAKS" GIVE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

The automobile race meet held on the Oakland track, Oakland, on July 5, under the auspices of the Reliance Athletic Club of that city, was one of the most successful of late events held on the coast this season, and attracted an attendance of about 15,000 to 20,000. The feature of the meet was the performances of the two little Buick "White Streaks," which started in three events, including the free-for-all, the two winning both first and second places in all three events. The consistency with which these two little speed wonders reeled off mile after mile strengthened the confidence, and if possible, increased the admiration and popularity with the public which the little "White Streaks" have so long enjoyed.

### H. J. EDWARDS DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

SAN JOSE, July 10.—Harry J. Edwards of the United Gas and Electric Company died this morning after an extended illness from Bright's disease. Edwards for many years was the leading spirit in gas and electric concerns in this city, and until within the past few years was prominent in local politics. He leaves a wife, daughter and son.

### Pioneer Sales

The Pioneer Automobile Company reports the following sales for the week ending July 10th:

Thomas Myers 6-cylinder touring car to A. W. Goodfellow of Fresno; 6-cylinder Runabout to A. Sampter, Reno, Nevada; 4-cylinder Touring car to A. F. Toomey, Oakland.

Chalmers-Detroit's J. S. Short, Placerville, "30"; T. C. Van Ness, San Francisco, "40"; N. A. Miles, San Jose, "30"; T. H. Thomas, Redding, "30"; F. M. Lee, San Francisco, "30"; Hudson Runabouts: Nat Crossley, Oakland, L. O. Tooley, San Francisco; James L. Wade, Oakland; Superior Electric Light & Power Co., San Leandro.

### REGAL PLUGGER ON WAY, WILL ARRIVE AUG. 4

The Regal Motor Car Company of Detroit, have just advised its local agency, The Jones Auto Company, that the "Regal Plugger," one of the first of the '10 models, has left New York City on a transcontinental trip to San Francisco. According to the schedule, this car will arrive in our city about August 4th and will be met en route by about fifty Regal automobiles and their owners and will be escorted to Oakland, where the crew of the "Regal Plugger" will make their headquarters while on the coast.

This run will be watched by all the automobile enthusiasts throughout the country, as it is the first run of its kind ever made by a popular-priced, four-cylinder car (outside of the run last winter by a Regal car from Detroit to Syracuse, N. Y., through snow and mud), and this run is considered one of the most wonderful feats ever accomplished by a motor car.

Judging from the reputation the Regal car is acquiring on the coast, and from the reports received from the Eastern States, this wonderful little car will surely be among the first of its class in the season of 1910.

We are just advised by The Jones Auto Company, the local Regal agency, that they have sold to Mr. Peter Mohr, deck superintendent and designer for the Standard Gas Engine Company of San Francisco and Alameda a Regal touring car. After a severe test and examination of other popular priced cars, Mr. Mohr decided to purchase a Regal car and the agency is very much pleased with the result. This certainly is a hard vote for the Regal car, as Mr. Peter Mohr is considered a purchasing authority on gas engines and automobiles in general.

Mr. J. H. Hort of Berkeley has just placed an order for a Regal Toy Tonneau car, which he will use in his daily work throughout Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

Dr. W. W. Lucas of Point Richmond has ordered a Regal Toy Tonneau car with which he will make several trips through the country this season. Dr. W. W. Lucas had already decided on another car, but after taking a demonstration of the Regal and a trip through some of the roughest roads in the country, he placed his order for a Regal car without hesitation.

Thomas 60 for Truman

A. R. Dawson, manager for the Pioneer Automobile Company at their Oakland branch, has made another perfect score. Mr. George B. Truman, a many months in the field for a first-class automobile, and having tested the various high priced makes, has just purchased a Thomas four-sixty, seven-passenger touring car. This means that the Thomas was by a long way, the best car in the north part of the state and ultimately reach Mount Shasta.

Columbus Sales

The Bay Cities people report business in electric cars is picking up smartly. Mr. Scuba having just returned from a trip to San Rafael, Petaluma and Santa Rosa, the run up and back being made in a Columbus Electric Model 1000. One car was sold in Petaluma to Mrs. Eva C. Luff, and Mr. Scuba reports prospects in other towns visited as being very good.

Delivery of cars during the week past have been as follows:

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Miss Florence Henschaw, Oakland, Columbus Electric Victoria.

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### Buick Roadster Smashes Record

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 10.—Louis Strang, driving Chevrolet Buick roadster, broke the world's 50-mile crack record at the fair grounds this afternoon, driving the distance in 52 minutes and 48 seconds, or 51 seconds better than his race at Columbus, O., last Saturday. Funderburk and Charles Dines ran the last seven miles with a tire off the hind wheel and finished second in 57 minutes and 22 1/2 seconds.

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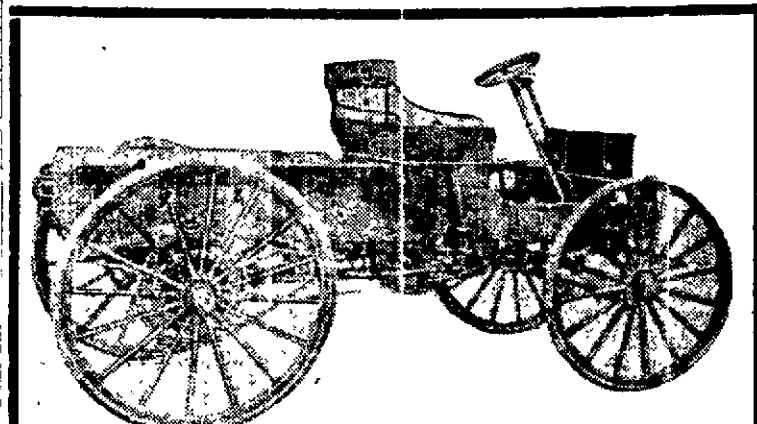
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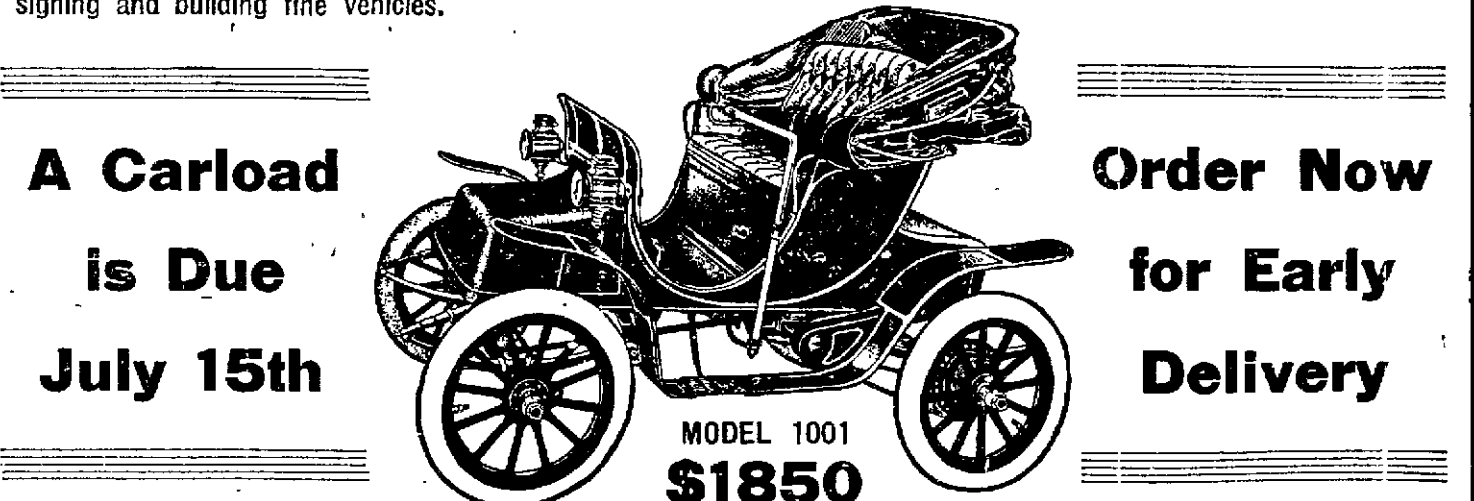
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## WIFE, EMPLOYER AND CONSUL SEEK MAN

Charges Pile up Against Jerome K. Sawyer, Missing Deputy Sheriff

LEFT FAMILY WITH BUT 60 CENTS FOR SUPPORT

Accused of Buncoing English Government Out of Pension by False Pretenses

MELROSE, July 10.—Mrs. Jerome K. Sawyer, whose husband deserted her six weeks ago, leaving her but sixty cents, has removed with her two little children to Alameda. Since his sudden disappearance, Sawyer has been seen but once in Alameda county by the peace officers, who, under a misapprehension that he had "squared" his accounts with his former employer, did not take him into custody, notwithstanding the fact that a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

According to William Knapp of 310 Champion street, Fruitvale, Sawyer not only obtained money from him under false pretenses, but also has a past record which the British consul in San Francisco is investigating. The consul, so Knapp states, informed him recently that Sawyer, posing as a former marine in the service of King Edward VII, had been drawing two shillings pension per day. Of this fact, however, Knapp was not heretofore aware, nor was the British consul aware that Sawyer was drawing a salary as a salesman in the employ of William Knapp & Co. at 509 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Was Deputy Sheriff  
Another side feature in Sawyer's Melrose career which he actually retained from making known to either Knapp or the British consul, was the fact that he had procured for himself an appointment as deputy under Sheriff Frank Barnett, to serve without pay. This appointment is explained at the sheriff's office as having been made under Sawyer's representation that his business frequently called him out at night when he made collections of large sums of money for his employer, and that he felt the necessity of going armed and being clothed with official authority.

Other deputies of Sheriff Barnett, who had known Sawyer at Melrose as an apparently honest man, thought his application for deputyship without pay was made in good faith, and so he secured the privilege of posing as a deputy and carrying a gun. Midnight hold-ups by a masked robber near Melrose and Sather station did not cease after Sawyer's appointment, though none of them were traced to his door.

Bunco Order  
His exposure as an alleged crook, however, was the result of his attempt to make a big commission on a bunco order which he turned into the William Knapp Company. That he only realized \$50 on the transaction was due to the firm's refusal of notifying by mail all customers whose orders for goods were handled in by salesmen and solicitors.

"Sawyer displayed no small amount of ingenuity, in his attempt to do up my firm," said William Knapp yesterday, while discussing the latest phases of the alleged ex-marine's career. "He went to the pains of having a rubber stamp made which purported to be that used by the New England Soap Company, and in the blank of this stamp he forged the name of Agent Flaherty of the soap company. Sawyer brought the order to me. It was for \$600 worth of goods, and on the plea that he needed the money at once to pay for moving his furniture and the rent of a new house, he asked for the full commission. I handed him \$50 which I had in my pocket, and told him I would square up his account at the office next day. That was the last I saw of Mr. Sawyer."

Order Repudiated  
"In response to our firm's notification by mail of the receipt of an order for \$600 worth of goods for his agency, Mr. Flaherty came to my office next morning."

"I have authorized no such order," said he to me. I showed him Mr. Sawyer's rubber stamp order with Mr. Flaherty's name on it. "It's a forgery," he declared, so I applied for a warrant for Sawyer's arrest. Later the British consul came to see me, having heard of the charge against J. K. Sawyer, and we compared notes. The consul said to me that while he would like to find the fellow for his alleged defrauding of the British government, it was sufficient if Sawyer were caught and prosecuted on the charge I had made."

A few days ago, while Deputy Sheriff Riley and Liege were walking past Sixth and Washington streets in Oakland, they were surprised to see Sawyer standing in front of a store with a new garden rake on his shoulder.

"Hello, Sawyer," said Liege, who called Riley's attention to the former. Greetings were exchanged and the two deputies, believing that Sawyer had squared matters, went on to the sheriff's office, where they learned that the warrant for Sawyer's arrest had been sent back to San Francisco.

A watch has been put on the residence of Mrs. Sawyer in Alameda, but the ex-marine has not yet been seen there. He and his garden rake seem to have completely dropped out of sight.

FLOODS CAUSE PRICES OF FOOD TO SOAR

CHICAGO, July 10.—White potatoes potatoes sold at \$1.25 a bushel, wholesale, yesterday, 50 cents higher than a week ago. Besides being confronted with this increase, housewives were informed that much higher figures would prevail.

Floods and excessive rains in Missouri and Kansas were responsible. Although new crop potatoes were selling at unusually low figures a few days ago, prospects are that famine prices will prevail before the Wisconsin and Minnesota crops arrive to relieve the situation.

ANOTHER CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST BURKE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Another warrant was sworn out this morning for Edmund Burke, a local attorney, charging him with the misappropriation of \$800.

The complaint is Barclay McCowen, a land dealer of Berkeley, who declares that on March 27 he gave Burke \$80 to pay to the San Joaquin Abattoir Company, and that the latter failed to turn over the coin.

CHIEF ENGINEER, U. S. A. BOUND FOR COAST

WASHINGTON, July 10.—General Marshall, chief of engineers of the army, left here today for an inspection of the important public works in the vicinity of Seattle and San Francisco.

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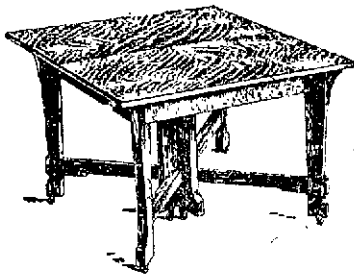
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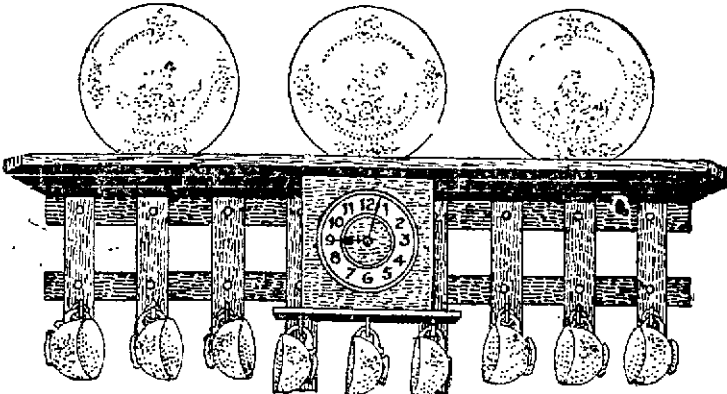
July and January we hold these sales and they are perfectly legitimate. Our buyer goes to the market twice a year, July and January, and during his absence we make a sweeping reduction on all odd pieces in order to be ready for the new goods. There's many pieces in every department. Marked in plain figures. White tags represent 20 per cent, black tags 25 per cent, red tags 33 1-3 per cent, blue tags 50 per cent. Remember our usual easy payment plan prevails. Come any day this week.

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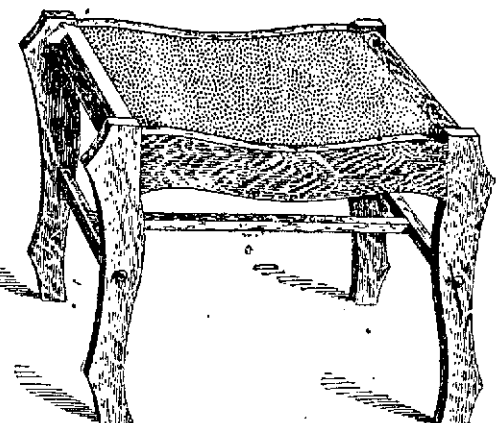


Only one of these. They sold regular for \$25.00; one-quarter off brings it \$18.75. Solid oak, weathered finish, full square effect; 45-inch top and extend to 8 feet. A mighty value. In perfect condition.

This mission plate rack free with a \$30 purchase or over this week



This splendid mission India seat The Jackson Monday Special 85c

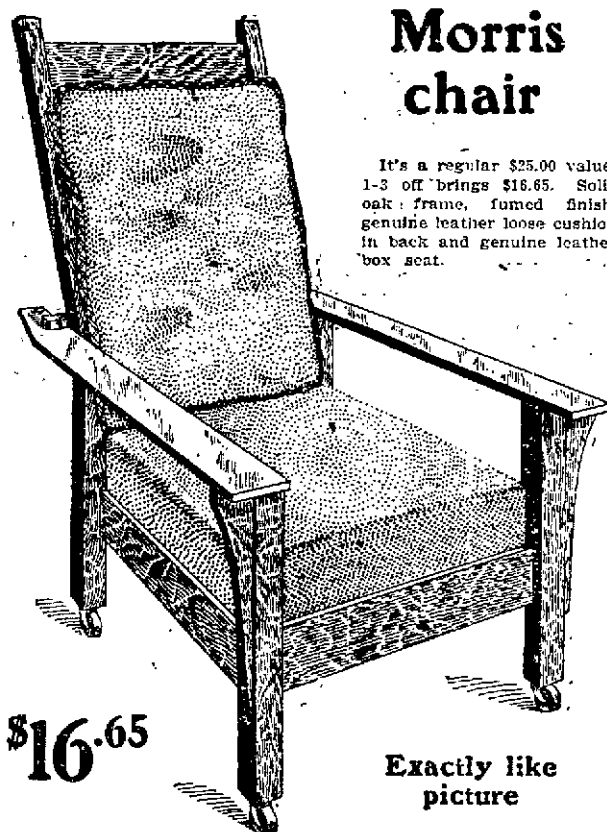


A heavy oak stool, very strong, early English finish, exactly like the picture; seat is 12x18 inches, covered with imitation Spanish leather; stands 15 inches high. On sale Monday. Terms cash. No telephone or C. O. D. orders. Delivery at our earliest convenience.

Parlor table \$2.35 quartered oak



About a dozen of these Tables. Tops just slightly marred. They have 24-inch square tops and are quarter sawed oak, golden finished and highly polished; have fancy turned legs and lower shelf. They sell regularly at \$3.50; one-third off brings \$2.35.



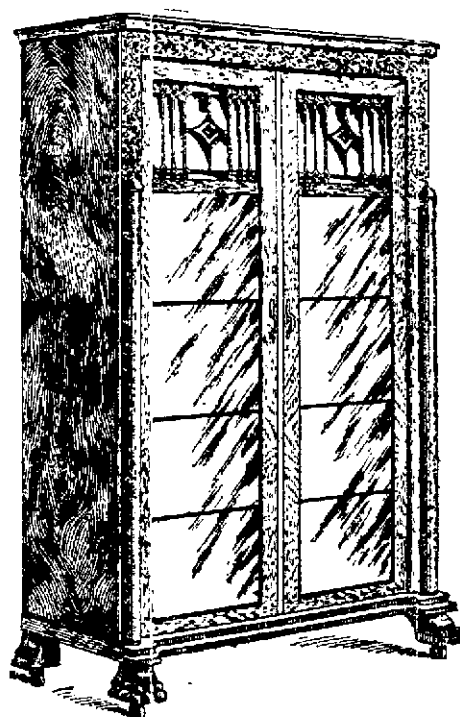
Morris chair

It's a regular \$25.00 value; 1-3 off brings \$16.65. Solid oak frame, fumed finish, genuine leather loose cushion in back and genuine leather box seat.

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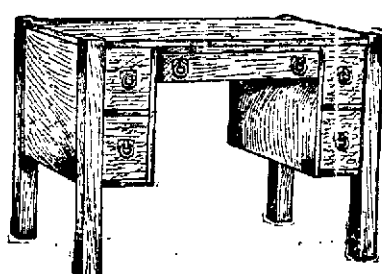
Exactly like picture

Library case oak or mahogany \$33.35



This handsome Bookcase, either in select quarter sawed oak or polished mahogany, exactly like the picture; carved feet and top, leaded glass in top of doors; stands about 5 feet high, 44 inches wide. Regular price \$50.00; one-third off brings \$33.35.

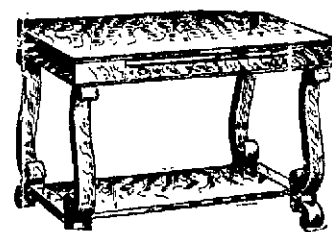
A quantity of odd library tables This one in quartered oak early English finish \$25.00



A regular \$50.00 value; 50 per cent off brings \$25.00. Just one of these, top slightly marred; drawer pulls out and makes desk; two drawers on each side, as illustrated; top measures 48x30 inches. A massive table and truly a great bargain.

A pretty library table in polished mahogany \$16.65

This one has drawer desk and is suitable for prior as well as library. 24x22-inch top, with bent legs and shelf below; top slightly marred. The regular price \$25.00; 1-3 off brings \$16.65.



## ARREST 1875 DRUNKARDS IN "DRY" ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., July 10.—Notwithstanding that in the State of Georgia "dry" beer is the nearest approach to an exhilarating beverage, records of the Atlanta police department at the close of the first six months of 1909 show 1875 arrests in this city for drunkenness. This record is in excess of that of last year, 1908, and almost equals the record for the first six months of 1907.

ABATTOIR BURNED.  
RENO, July 10.—The large abattoir and refrigerating plant of the Humphrey Supply Company at the city limits of Reno was destroyed by fire at noon today. Loss is \$20,000.

## Cure Your Rheumatism

Costs Nothing to Try

Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Pain in the back, have been cured, in little time, by the use of a little Stillingia, Iodide of Potassium, Poke Root, Guaiac Resin and Sarsaparilla. Anyone, even a young child, can take these remedies in any reasonable amount with perfect safety, and the results have been found to be astonishing. It has been proven that this combination makes up the best rheumatism remedy in existence, having actually cured many stubborn cases of over 30 and 40 years' standing—even in persons of old age.

The five ingredients mentioned above prepared with great accuracy and skill not only in regard to proportion but also in selecting the best material, have been put up in compressed tablet form, and are called "Gloria Tablets."

Test this great remedy for yourself free by sending for a trial package to John A. Smith, 628 Smith Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. Send this notice with your name and address on a slip of paper and you will receive a trial package by return mail absolutely free. It is only in "Gloria Tablets" that you can get the above combination ready for use.

For sale and recommended in Oakland by Owl Drug Co., Thirteenth and Broadway, Washington and Tenth Sts., 413 Thirteenth St., Sixteenth and San Pablo.

## UNITARIANS BACK M. E. PRINCIPALS

Three Californians Chosen Among the Directors of Church

SEATTLE, July 10.—The Pacific Coast conference of Unitarian churches concluded its business today by hearing reports of officers, electing directors and adopting resolutions.

Mrs. Mary B. Presson of San Francisco submitted the reports from the "Pacific Unitarian" and headquarters. Rev. Emil M. Wilbur of Berkeley, Cal., read the report on the Pacific Unitarian school for the ministry. These directors were elected:

Rev. Bradford Leavitt, San Francisco; W. P. Oida, Portland, Ore.; W. H. Payson, Berkeley, Cal.; Fritz Carr, Seattle; Karl G. Rensdorf, Palo Alto, Cal.

The directors will meet in San Francisco the second Monday in September and choose president, secretary and treasurer.

The conference adopted resolutions greeting to the Epworth League now in convention here and also adopted a resolution declaring that "it promptly take our stand by the side of the great Methodist Church in endorsing its principles in relation to the social progress and welfare of mankind."

After the close of the conference the delegates and their friends went on a steamer excursion to Bainbridge Island.

BY JOKE BOYS GET MAN SENT TO JAIL

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—After having sent a "black hand" letter as a joke, John Neilson, aged 13, and Willie Yeager and Herbert Penny, both aged 12, voluntarily confessed yesterday when they learned that an innocent man had been arrested. The boys told the judge of the Juvenile Court that they had written the letter as a joke, having conceived the idea after reading "accounts of 'black hand' threats made elsewhere. Later they read an account of a man being arrested for sending the letter which they drew up, and they at once confessed to their parents, who reported the matter to the officers. After receiving a lecture the boys were released.

## TAFT & PENNOYER

## The Largest Midsummer Reduction Sale

We Have Ever Held Is Now In Progress

From 10% to 50% Discount

on marked prices is offered in each of our thirty-three departments. Sale continues throughout July.

NOTE—We desire to announce the arrival of our August BUTTERICK PATTERNS and DELINEATOR. Prices for Patterns, 10c and 15c.

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED



## Los Angeles Visitors Do Not Have a Good Word For Seattle Fair

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The spirit of Los Angeles is one of the wonders of the world. It is worthy of emulation, even though it is at times "to laugh." Everything in that southland is to the loyal Los Angeleno, the largest, finest, greatest, best—longest, highest, broadest, fattest.

I am moved to this prefatory paragraph by the recent panegyrics on Walter Parker. No, stay the ready tear, Walter Francis Xavier Parker has not passed to that bourne from which no politician returns. He is still in the land of the living. But he has again retired from politics—and this time we are promised it is not the usual Patti farewell.

At once the Los Angeles press and the Los Angeles correspondents let loose their eulogiums—or should that plural be "eulogia?" We were told that Walter was the great white leader of all the Republicans in California. He it was who made Frank Flint Senator, and gave an eager world Gage and Gillett as Governors. He ruled conventions, made and wiped slates, shaped destinies, and, like Agamemnon before him, was "king of men." If he had died full of years and faith the slayer could hardly have been thicker. According to Los Angeles nobody else in the Republican party was worth mentioning.

And yet how silly! Walter Parker was and is one of the clearest-headed, most far-seeing politicians in the State. He is unaffected, approachable, and a natural leader of men. He has been for years the Southern Pacific's tax agent and political representative in Southern California—and that's all. From that position he has dominated Southern politics. Take that position away and he would have faded from political view like Dan Burns when he tried to go it alone.

The cold fact is, Parker was selected by W. F. Herrin to be a lieutenant of his political company—a lieutenant like John Lynch or George Hatton or Johnny Mackenzie. He, like the others, reported to Jere Burke, and worked with and under that cool and quiet arbiter of political destinies. But above all and over all was always W. F. Herrin. Parker is too brainy a man to need any such false advertising, and he must have shaken his paunch with laughter as he read the tales that indicated that he had been, all these years, leading Lynch and Hatton, Fisk and Mackenzie, Burke and Herrin around by the nose. For Parker dearly loves a jest, though he may not have appreciated the present one that is really at his own expense.

The Seattle people have developed out of a simple faith the same boastful ways of the Los Angelenos. But it is amusing to see the two cults clash. No Los Angeleno has yet come back from the Seattle exposition with a good word for it. And yet it is one of the completest and most beautiful expositions the world has yet seen—and Seattle can teach Los Angeles and all the rest of us a lot on how to pave streets and build roads.

But the Seattle booster, like the Los Angeles boomer, causes a wide smile by some of his extravagances. When the Promotion Committee excursionists were in Seattle they were dragged a lot of long blocks out of their way to see what the Seattle men beamingly declared was "the most beautiful building in America." They were prepared by the preliminary declarations for another Parthenon, that, as Emerson declares the earth wears as "the proudest gem upon her zone." They expected something to charm the eye like an English abbey or the wondrous Notre Dame of Paris.

Finally they saw a yellow brick cathedral of fair proportions and considerable grace. But after the extravagant over-boasting the visitors could hardly conceal their laughter. One of them broke an embarrassed silence by saying:

"Well, if Seattle has the most beautiful Cathedral in America, San Francisco also has a distinction. She has the ugliest Cathedral in all the world."

That illustrates the difference in temperament of the two places. Seattle over-boasts; San Francisco is ever ready with the knock. Though it must be admitted that most good citizens wish the big fire might have taken our eye-sore Cathedral and left behind the old St. Mary's and the church dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi, both of which were kindly to the eye.

The fool officials of some of our northern counties seem stubbornly bent on keeping back their own development. For instance, Sausalito has been to the fore in trying to prevent automobiles from penetrating the dim regions of benighted Marin. And Sausalito has, leading through and out of it, the worst road in all Northern California. You'd think the inhabitants would have more pride of place than to let thousands of tourists curse her backwardness in a particular that is becoming more and more the test of a community's civilization and development—the building and maintenance of good roads.

Up in little Lake County, where they are so poor they can't keep their roads sprinkled, and where they are now straining every nerve to get together \$160,000 to pay as a bonus to induce a railroad to build into Lakeport, the officials pass and try to enforce blue laws that tend to keep people and capital out of the little poverty-stricken domain.

For instance, the county depends in large measure upon its summer resorts. It has a law that all saloons must close at midnight. The other day at one of the

most popular of the county's resorts a merry party of guests kept the club house open until an hour after midnight. A deputy sheriff stood on sleuth-like watch until he found the blue law had been violated, and then arrested the proprietors for their technical law-breaking. Those proprietors are having a hard time to escape a severe fine. And in that way, by petty annoyances, do pin-headed officials attempt to keep capital out of a county that needs capital worse than any other part of the State.

There was some talk of the Citizens' Committee indorsing a bobtail ticket consisting of Mayor, District Attorney and Board of Supervisors, leaving all the other places blank. My information is that the present disposition is to recommend a full ticket. One of the charges against the acting municipal administration is that it is weak and ineffective in the four offices that are supposed to serve as a check on expenditures—Mayor, City Attorney, Auditor and Treasurer. The disposition of the committee is to strengthen the local government at these points and if possible do away with the present practice of always adopting plans for the largest expenditures possible. The tax roll for next year calls for a municipal revenue of \$10,400,000 and the committee will endeavor to lay the foundation for an intelligent and economic disbursement of this large sum by the new municipal officers.

Ireland has been beaten by Germany in voting strength based on natives. The popular belief that Ireland exceeded all foreign countries in the number of her naturalized voters in San Francisco has been dispelled. Registrar of Voters Zemansky has disillusionized the public on this point. The statistics of his office show that at the close of the last fiscal year there were on the register of voters 6413 natives of Germany, as against 6028 natives of Ireland, Germany winning the voting pennant by 385. It is indeed a proud day for Germany, even though it be so by reason of a severe blow to the pride and boast of the resident natives of the green isle.

Some of the merchants are already knocking William R. Wheeler, head of their traffic bureau. It doesn't take our merchants long to begin knocking. They brought Wheeler back to San Francisco as a sort of combination of the Light of Asia and the Light of the World. He was just the Moses and Joshua combined who was to lead them out of the traffic wilderness.

But now they are complaining that he is too much of a precisian. They tire of the way he reads to them his correspondence, beginning, in his fine sonorous voice, with the letter head and date line, and reading with splendid resonance to the subscription compliment. They fear this heavy resonance and sonorous ponderosity will not match the alert fencing of Stubbs, the quick repartee of Pete Dunne or the incisive acidity of Schwerin.

And the merchants are not sure they want a fight as badly as they thought they did. Under the lead of men like Jim Armsby they are trying to get on business and practical relations with the transportation companies. Armsby puts it this way:

"They have transportation to sell. We have it to buy. They want to get the most they can for it. We want to get it just as cheap as possible. It is entirely a business transaction. Why should we pull politics into it. A lot of these fellows in the past have shouted against the railroad in public and then slipped around to the back door and sold the merchants out in private. We don't want any more of that. What we want is to get right down to business and let the politicians take care of themselves. We can't expect to go after the railroad with a cleaver and have the railroad come back with a hand-out."

Nothing showed the indomitable energy behind the abounding good nature of Uncle George Bromley like the big earthquake. He was then 89 years old. He had arranged to start that day with Raphael Weill, and S. D. Brastow for his boyhood home, Norwich, Connecticut. In that town great preparations were made for his reception.

Well, along came the earthquake. Then the great fire started. But do you suppose you could stop Uncle George? Not on your life! The grand old fellow calmly got ready for his journey. The vehicle that was to carry him to the ferry drove up to his door. He got in as if nothing had happened. But down on Market street the flames turned him back. He found that the overland train had been abandoned. And so he had to return home and help save his household.

But he sent his regrets as soon as the telegraph lines were open, saying, among other things:

"San Francisco says to Norwich: 'Shake with me over Bromley's eighty-ninth birthday. If I have kicked up such a fuss at 89, what do you suppose I'll do at 99?'"

It is about as hard for a public service corporation to gain popularity in San Francisco as it is for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, but the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company appears to have accomplished the difficult feat. It is now being praised where it used to be damned. One seldom hears anything but good words for it nowadays.

This reversal of public opinion is largely due to the efforts of E. C. Bradley, general manager of the com-

pany, who adopted the wise policy of trying to popularize the company by improving the service and giving prompt and polite attention to all complaints. Courtesy and good service have proved winning cards, as the growth of the company's business and the favor it enjoys prove. Mr. Bradley has demonstrated that the public is neither unreasonable nor ungrateful if it be fairly treated. In the light of the results he has achieved the stockholders of the corporation can hardly fail in appreciation of his acumen, for it spells a large figure as a financial asset.

The growth of the big hello concern's business since the great fire is truly remarkable. The first San Francisco directory issued by the Pacific Telephone Company after the fire contained 2403 names. The new directory lists the names of nearly 90,000 subscribers in San Francisco and the neighboring bay cities. It is a stupendous testimonial to Mr. Bradley's energy and sagacity that good will has come with good fortune, that he has earned popularity as well as dividends for the company. Other corporations might profitably take a leaf out of his book.

The old adage that politics makes strange bedfellows is again being exemplified in this city, which is noted for swift changes in political affiliation and queer shuffles of the political pack. In fact, change partners and all waltz has so long been the rule of the game that overnight conversions and rapid transit shifts from side to side have ceased to excite more than passing laugh or sneer.

But the situation now shaping up presents a complication worthy of profounder study. It is a problem that is baffling to all the wise polities from Telegraph Hill to the Cliff House, from North Beach to the Potrero. As a guessing proposition it furnishes more food for speculation than the elusive problem presented by the Montanya tragedy—why a man should pull off his coat and take out his pistol to mix a cocktail!

Here is the Call, owned by John D. Spreckels, daily apotheosizing Rudolph Spreckels, with whom he is at war over the will of their father. John D. has lined up with the Business Men's League while Rudolph is "for" that organization, which he intimates is composed of lineal descendants of Ali Baba's Forty Thieves. The Call is hammering the personal and political friends of its proprietor and eulogizing his enemies. Can you beat it?

Heney and Burns are devoted followers of Rudolph, having substantial reasons for their loyalty, but the Call holds them up to public view as pure and disinterested patriots. They are against John D. and Adolph Spreckels in the will contest, and helping Rudolph every way they can, but John D.'s paper is their defender and fulsome panegyrist. At every turn we find the Call boosting the enemies of its proprietor and throwing dead cats at his friends.

True the Call has repudiated and denounced James D. Phelan, but it has done so only on the theory that Phelan is the wicked partner of Rudolph in their political enterprises. Heney and Burns are still hugged to the Call's bosom as angels of light, although they are handing the Call's proprietor a jolt whenever they can.

Is it any wonder that the situation makes the wise ones put their thinking caps on?

The Democratic factions appear to be apart only as to three offices—Mayor, Sheriff and Supervisors. The indications are that the warring Bourbons will yet come together on a plan for a harmonious division of the spoils. The antis have nominated Supervisor Ralph McLeran for Mayor, while the regulars are out for Dr. Leland. A satisfactory arrangement may be made with McLeran by which he will withdraw. The antis have nominated Edward M. Greene for Sheriff. The choice of the regulars is the incumbent, Larry Dolan. Greene was for years a deputy in the Sheriff's office and a competent and popular man. He will probably be taken care of should a complete fusion be effected. M. P. Seeley, nominated by the antis for Recorder, probably would not object to a good job, and Recorder Godchaux, the choice of the Regulars, and who has made a place for himself in local political history by stating that his "sympathies always go to those who need them the most," will, of course, take care of Mr. Seeley. M. J. Hynes is the choice of both factions for Public Administrator. And so the dove of peace fits from candidate to candidate and from candidate to Gavin McNab, and the touching if not pathetic spectacle of Gavin bossing a united local Democracy may yet be presented. But, of course, there will have to be a good old Democratic scrimmage of some kind for the entertainment of the faithful, but in the end the white plumaged bird of peace may perch on the banner of a united Bourbon host that will march to the polls to the skirl of the bagpipes. Of course, this political symphony must not be effected too early, for the Bourbon warriors might get to scrapping again before the polls open.

The Municipal League of Independent Republican Clubs, otherwise the antis, or opponents of the regular Republican organization, do not seem to be making much progress. With the collapse of the Good Government League, because of its tricky stamp act, its associate, the Municipal League, has been left in a bad state of dumps. It is not receiving the financial or other material support of the citizens, who are of a temper opposed to sideshows

and alleged reform movements, having a hunt for political jobs as their main purpose.

For County Clerk, the regulars favor William P. McCabe, former secretary of the Labor Council, and who ran on the Good Government League ticket for County Clerk two years ago. John J. Greif, who once held the office and who has been nominated by the Municipal League of Republican Clubs, is making quite a fight for the indorsement of the Committee of One Hundred. For Sheriff former Supervisor Fred Eggers appears to be without a material opponent in the Republican ranks, although George McComb, clerk of the Justices Court, and some others will go into the primary against him. The Municipal Leaguers selected Assemblyman E. J. Callan for this office, but there does not appear to be much action in his fight.

There is a hot scrap on for the nomination for the office of Treasurer, now held by John E. McDougald. While the incumbent wishes to succeed himself and has been nominated by the Republican rump convention, the regulars are far from being a unit in his favor and have in view for the place John P. Fraser, contracting painter and member of the Builders' Exchange and other industrial, social and fraternal organizations. There is a good deal of bitterness in this contest and it is up to the Committee of One Hundred to settle it.

John W. Rogers, once Civil Service Commissioner and who has otherwise been conspicuous in the political game as the manager of the campaigns of Congressman E. A. Hayes, is a candidate for Tax Collector and has such a strong backing that he looks like a winner. David Bush, the incumbent of that office, has been nominated by the Municipal League and has the support of many of the old-timers. This is another fight that the Committee of One Hundred will have to hand down a decision in, although it may go to the people at the primary for final determination.

For Recorder, M. M. Stern, formerly agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this city, is the choice of the regulars. The Municipal Leaguers have nominated A. G. Boggs, a southside hotelkeeper.

Dr. Roland Hartley and Dr. Benjamin Apple are the most conspicuous Republican candidates for Coroner. This contest may have to be determined at the primary.

For Public Administrator the Municipal Leaguers named George A. Turner, a real estate man. The regulars have put Joseph G. Mansfield in the running.

The Municipal Leaguers' minority named H. G. Matthews, a deputy auditor, for the head of that office. The regulars favor Robert Dennis, and the word is being passed along the political line that "Matthews's name is Dennis."

The candidates of the regular Republicans for police judges are Joseph L. Taaffe and Benjamin S. Bloch, both young lawyers.

The Supervisor's ticket of the regulars is much up in the air, mainly because of the abundance of good material to select from.

There is quite a bit of gossip in political circles over the report that Postmaster Arthur Fisk is out for Byron Mauzy for Mayor, which means that he is opposed to the candidacy of William Crocker, the planing mill man, for that office. Fisk puts his indorsement of Mauzy on the grounds of personal friendship and association with that candidate and says that he will do all he can to promote the latter's ambitions, consistent with the restrictions of the Federal office he holds relative to political partisanship. Postmaster Fisk quite frankly states that he does not think he has been treated right by the regular organization. This, of course, runs to the predicted turning down of John E. McDougald for the nomination for Treasurer. Fisk has long been the political friend of McDougald and has acted as his attorney in the office of Treasurer. He wishes McDougald renominated, which the regular machine may or may not do—the indications tending to the latter course.

There is a new Richmond in the local political field in the person of Banker I. W. Heilmann Jr. He is advising with John D. Spreckels, John C. Lynch, Timothy Hopkins, who is president of the board of trustees of Stanford University, and other influential parties regarding the naming of a strong Republican "organization" ticket to be voted for at the primary election. I hear it was he and Spreckels who drafted the letter signed by Charles M. Plum, Joseph D. Grant, Spreckels, himself, his son-in-law, Alex Hamilton, Timothy Hopkins, A. J. Rich and S. H. Kent and made public last Wednesday which calls upon 200 prominent people to help in a movement to elect men to office who will be a credit to the city and give the taxpayers an honest and wide-awake administration. This proposed political ticket is to be headed by William Crocker, the retired planing-mill man. Spreckels has promised the support of the Call for this ticket with the possible exception of the nominee for District Attorney, he thinking under certain conditions his paper cannot afford to be against Heney. Rudolph Spreckels and Phelan are very bitter over the loss of the support of the Call for the Byron Mauzy ticket. John D. is said to think the time ripe to end his brother Rudolph's political manipulations. His son, John D. Jr., is of like mind, having to his father's great joy come out of the hypnotic spell his uncle Rudolph had cast over him

## Why Walter Parker Is Entitled to Have a Good Laugh on Himself



# THE KNAVE

for a time. A. B. Spreckels is also of the same way of thinking. On the other hand Rudolph threatens to establish a morning paper of his own because of the desertion of the Call. This threat is not taken seriously by those who know how the Bulletin has lost money and prestige in spite of the support of Phelan and Rudolph Spreckels. The Bulletin is in a bad business plight and that is why it is for sale. John D. Spreckels' direct assumption of the political policy of his paper will result in some changes there shortly. It is said Managing Editor Simpson is shortly to leave the Call and go to Pittsburg to manage a paper inimicable to the Calhoun street railway and lighting interests there. John D. Spreckels, Hellman and their associates think the political ticket headed by Crocker will surely win out in the primaries and that then the real fight for mayor will be between Crocker and P. H. McCarthy with his 16,000 registered Union Labor voters.

They are telling it in undertones. It is about two of our leading national banks, the wives of two officials of which are now their largest single stockholders. These institutions have pretentious modern homes and the two officials and their better halves are among the elect of society. It is impossible, unless you are a stockholder with a legal right to inspect the books, to get at the amount of bank stock these two women now hold. As the story runs the securities were given to their wives by their husbands after domestic quarrels and in order to appease a woman's wrath in each case. The character of these marital disturbances may be imagined when it is whispered about in banking and society circles that the husbands were ardent admirers of two young women, who were not averse to receiving the attention of these wealthy men in spite of the fact that they knew they were married men and had families, and who were warned by a disinterested party or two that they were in danger of being exposed and disgraced if the jealous wives ever discovered what was going on. The wives finally had their eyes opened, but in different ways and at different times, it is said. These intrigues had no connection with each other, but it is a remarkable coincidence that in ignorance of each other's troubles the two married women should have followed the same course and agreed to a restoration of domestic peace and concord in appearance, if not in fact, on the basis of a big financial balm to outraged feelings. These affinities, silly but pretty girls and strangers to each other, were spared exposure. It is represented that through quick action and considerable diplomacy on the part of the men involved their wives never ascertained the names of the two charmers. They know, however, that one is a retching blonde with the loveliest of sun-kissed hair, while the other, also blonde, has a world of fine brown hair and alluring eyes to match.

Friends of Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt Jr. and her sister, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, like the Joseph S. Tobins, Thomas Magees and James D. Phelan, are wondering why the Duchess of Marlborough is at present showing so much attention to Mrs. Willie K. in London, when her brother, Willie K. Jr., and his wife have such strained relations and the Duchess and her brother's mother, Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont, is reported to have taken sides with her son as against her daughter-in-law in their quarrel. They don't vouchsafe any explanation. The quarrel of the Willie K. Vanderbilts is said to have had its inception over the attitude of Mrs. Oelrichs towards the Charles Oelrichs family when Herman Oelrichs, her husband and a brother of Charles Oelrichs, died and willed the latter practically all of a \$400,000 estate. Mrs. Oelrichs was very belligerent and forced a compromise on behalf of her son, much to the disgust of Willie K., her brother-in-law and a great friend of the Oelrichs people. Mrs. Vanderbilt sided with her sister and maintained with the latter that what Herman Oelrichs willed his brother really belonged to Mrs. Herman and not to him. George A. Knight, the attorney, of this city, is said to know the whole story of the financial dealings of Herman Oelrichs with his wife and the latter's sister for eight or nine years before he died. If this was the beginning of the quarrel between Vanderbilt and his wife, it has, in a great measure, a parallel here in the quarrel between Henry E. Huntington and his wife several years ago and which culminated in Mrs. Huntington getting a divorce. The Countess Hatzfeldt of London is her sister. The Countess was adopted by Collis P. Huntington when she was a child. On her marriage to a German nobleman in 1892, Huntington provided a liberal dot for her. On his death she got by the will but a small part of his vast fortune. His widow and nephew, Henry E., got the bulk of it. The Countess forced a compromise with the approval of her sister and is said to have been paid several millions. Henry E. Huntington objected strongly to the attitude of his wife in this affair, their strained relations finally causing a resort to the divorce court.

Pretty Mary Hatch, the friend of Miss Virginia Bogue, the Portola festival queen-elect, is quietly preparing to get a divorce from her New York husband at that Mecca for divorce pilgrims, Reno, Nevada. It is a case of dissipation and desertion on the part of her husband, and his folks, who are prominent in New York, sympathize with young Mrs. Hatch in her domestic troubles. Her father, Von Wagener by name, is a wealthy business man of the interior of New York. Last winter Count Geoffrey d'Albans, the good-looking but erratic scion of a titled French family, paid much attention to Miss Bogue and Mrs. Hatch, and they indulged in many an enjoyable automobile ride. Quite suddenly his attentions were no longer desired for reasons no one cared then or cares now to discuss. Mrs. Hatch's Reno mission calls attention to the large fees in the aggregate the

attorneys of that city are enjoying for attending to divorce suits for many prominent Eastern people. There were good fees when Maxine Elliott divorced Nat Goodwin there and when E. H. Sothern and his actress wife were legally separated. Mrs. Maturin L. Delafield of New York's exclusive set paid handsomely to get rid of her lawyer-clubman husband, while Mrs. H. S. Kip of the same set will shortly have her divorce decree at an expense of about \$20,000 for lawyers' fees. Mrs. Adelia Prescott has just got her decree from a husband who is a prominent Episcopal clergyman of Buffalo. Half a dozen more Eastern women are perfecting a legal residence of six months at Reno, preparatory to obtaining divorces. One of the latter is Mrs. L. Shallenberg of East Orange, N. J., whose husband is a wealthy New York merchant. One noticeable thing about most of these divorce cases, so far as the complaints show, is the absence of affinities as the cause of the domestic discord. Behind Mrs. Kip's suit is the story of how the husband grew cold after the wife showed she loved music and a prospective career on the operatic stage better than she did him. Those who say they know state that with rare exceptions Reno society looks askance at these divorce pilgrims from out of the East.

I hear that Mrs. George M. Pullman, the widow of the multi-millionaire builder of the sleeping cars which bear his name, and the mother of Mrs. Francis J. Carolan of Burlingame, is to build immediately in Washington, D. C., in the vicinity of Sheridan Circle, a \$300,000 mansion. She is to entertain extensively in it and will be assisted frequently by Mrs. Carolan and her other married daughter, who lives in Chicago. The new residence is to contain forty-five rooms and sixteen baths. The architecture will be of the French style throughout, with large double windows and balconies and a sloping roof. It will have a frontage of sixty-eight feet, a depth of 110 feet, be thoroughly fire-proof and have electric passenger and freight elevators. The entire front and sides are to be faced with white limestone from Indiana. The drawing-room is to be on the second floor, extending across the entire front of the building. The reception-room and conservatory will be on the same floor. On the first floor there will be a large reception hall, staircase hall, library, billiard-room, kitchen, pantry, laundry and servants' hall. In all there will be five stories. The interior will be finished elaborately and each of the main rooms will be trimmed with different materials. Mrs. Pullman is a very rich woman and can afford such an expensive home. Each of her daughters have \$300,000 in their own right and will get much more on the death of their mother. Like the mother, both daughters have the reputation of knowing how to take care of their fortunes. It is a pleasure for the mother to know her two daughters are happily married. According to society gossip, Mr. Carolan gives much attention to the handling of his wife's fortune and she has been generous with him. She is said to have given him in his own right a \$200,000 bank account.

The presence in California of Mrs. Corral, the wife of Vice-President Ramon Corral of Mexico, and her children, several of whom attend school at the Catholic Convent in San Jose, is causing the friends of the family in this city to speculate upon his chances of succeeding Diaz in the presidency of the southern republic. An analysis of the existing political situation in Mexico shows, it is said, that there are three aspirants to the presidency to succeed Diaz in the event of his retirement because of age or his death. They are Corral, Jose Ives Limantour and General Bernardo Reyes. A close student of things Mexican living here says that there have been many published reports during the last several years that President Diaz would name his own successor; that he had this man and that man in training for the high office. That he is in a position to exercise such a dictatorship, he says, can hardly be questioned. Expert authority has it, however, that he does not intend doing so. He may have his preferences, but, if so, no one knows who the man is. At the time the office of Vice-President was created a few years ago and Ramon Corral was brought from the distant State of Sonora and installed in that position it was said by many that Diaz wanted to make Corral his successor. It developed as time passed that Mr. Corral was no more the favorite of the President than any of the other men who surrounded him. All three of these aspirants are strongly pro-American in their sentiments. They have no fear of American industrial aggression; on the contrary, they welcome foreign capital and immigration. The Corrales are great friends of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, the same as are other prominent people in Mexico.

There are some people in society who smile grimly at the discomfiture of Walter Hobart because his wife has departed from the domestic hearth at San Mateo for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Lilly, of San Rafael. One of these is said to be Andrew McCreery, sometimes called the "Millionaire Methuselah," because of wealth and age. One night he retired early at the Burlingame Club. In a spirit of reckless mischief Hobart rode a polo pony into the club and upstairs into the McCreery sleeping apartment. There was a yell of fright and dismay ere the old man divined what had happened. He made an awful bluff, but Hobart escaped expulsion from the club. McCreery has had no use for him since. Twelve years has made a great difference in the conduct and fortunes of Walter Hobart. At that time and just before he led Miss Williams of San Rafael, the daughter of a navy officer, to the altar, he was considered the Fortunatus of the West, and dozens of fond mammas laid matrimonial snares for him on behalf of pretty daughters. He was famous as a whip and the owner of many and costly equipages. The family fortune was at the zenith and he was in all verity a petted

and spoiled darling of society. His marriage was a love affair. That was one worthy act he has to his credit. Once a benedict, he was not in the limelight as of yore, for six or seven years. He tried his hand at business, essaying to become the active manager of the Hobart estate. He was a failure. His two married sisters made objection to his business ability and to his conduct in drawing too liberally from the estate's funds. The family fortune is not what it once was, and several years ago his fide home and all his carriages at San Mateo passed into the ownership of Charles E. Clark, a son of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana and a brother-in-law of Joseph S. Tobin, he having married a Miss Tobin. Hobart is a splendid athlete and good-looking fellow, who is more foolish than wayward, if his friends give the right diagnosis.

Mrs. Robin W. Dunsmuir's quarrel with her husband and her return to the home of her parents in Sausalito a week or two ago recalls to mind an escapade of her husband a few days before their marriage. This was several years before the fire. Mrs. Dunsmuir is the daughter of the Shoobergs of Sausalito and there was much eclat about the marriage into the financially, politically and socially powerful Dunsmuir family of Vancouver, B. C. Robin W., the husband and gay scion of the British Columbia family, had a whirlwind of a time in San Francisco the two or three days immediately preceding his wedding at Sausalito. He had elegant quarters at the Palace Hotel. He had a penchant for the good, old American game of poker and thought he was a crack-a-jack at the game when it came to showing judgment and nerve. That was his mistake. He got a severe drubbing at the card table one night in Hornlein's Cafe Royal and then "welched." Strolling into a gambling resort one night when it was in the heyday of success, he asked for a seat and made some of the habits of the place open their eyes when he bought \$1200 worth of checks. The rule of the house was table stakes instead of a limit game. Young Dunsmuir was soon leading the other five players at the table a merry, swift pace. He was reckless; they provokingly conservative, "tight," in fact, in the parlance of the seasoned poker player. In a few hours Dunsmuir had lost about \$800 in cash. On proper identification his checks were then cashed for several hours more playing. Altogether he gave \$1,500 checks on the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city. He lost all this money and at the dawn of day went back to the Palace thoroughly convinced he was a novice, at the Cafe Royal's brand of poker. When Hornlein sought to cash the checks at 10 o'clock the next morning he was told payment on them had been stopped. He never did get them cashed, and until this day Dunsmuir has succeeded in side-stepping him. It must be said by way of explanation, however, that young Dunsmuir followed the demands of friends in stopping payment of the checks.

Richard J. "Dick" Jose, whose rotund figure and remarkable contra-tenor voice are familiar to theater-goers all over the country, is to have a play. It has been written for him in the East, and a prominent theatrical manager in New York is to star him in it next fall and winter. Jose, who is now closing a tour in California, will shortly go East to see what the production is like and make arrangements for rehearsals some time next September. The names of the authors of the production have not yet been announced, but it is known that the piece will have both a rural and mining town setting. In other words, it will be in the same category as the old familiar productions, "The Old Homestead" and "Way Down East," and, the same as them, have a love story running through it. Jose will do some of his best tenor singing in all of the four acts of the new play, including "Silver Threads Among the Gold," it is understood. There are to be ten people in the cast, and its first production is to be in New Haven. If the manager is satisfied that it is a success it will be booked all over the country. Heretofore Jose has only appeared on the minstrel and vaudeville stage, so his starring in a four-act melodrama will be an innovation on his part. Whether the public will decide it to be a successful change remains to be seen.

A great many people will be sorry to hear of the official downfall of one of the most popular captains in the Pacific Mail transpacific service. Captain J. W. Saunders is the man. He was long in command of the Manchuria. For a number of months he has been on shore under suspension for indulging in a fight with Dr. Lewis, the ship's physician, while in one of the ports of Japan. He slapped Lewis' face, and the incident caused much unpleasant talk. Lewis was dismissed. The sensational episode followed on the heels of Saunders' mishap in running his vessel on the rocks near Honolulu while bound there from this port. Luckily the vessel was saved. After six months' shore duty and after the ship had been repaired, Saunders was reinstated in command, much to the surprise of shipping circles. It is a very rare thing for a captain to be retained in command of a ship once he has had a wreck. Captain W. P. S. Porter of the same company ran the sister ship of the Manchuria, the Mongolia, on the rocks near Midway island about the same time. While that vessel was also saved, Porter had to get out in disgrace. Saunders had powerful influence to save him; again, Vice-President R. P. Schwerin was friendly to him. He had taken across the Pacific in the Manchuria at various times E. H. Harriman, President Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth before their marriage; Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, and Sir Ernest Cassell of London, the financial adviser of King Edward. All these people had a kind word to say of him after his wreck near Honolulu. Nothing can save him now. While the company will give him some kind of employment, he will no

longer be a familiar, authoritative figure on any of the company's Pacific ocean liners.

Speaking of the Pacific Mail, it was a fortunate thing for Mr. Harriman that both the Manchuria and Mongolia were saved. It may not be generally known that he owns these two vessels personally and they represent to him an investment of \$4,000,000. Why the Pacific Mail Company does not own, as well as operate them has never been made public. They, together with the Korea and Siberia, give the company four crack steamers. This fleet, together with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's two new vessels, gives San Francisco a far better transpacific service than either Seattle or Vancouver enjoy. This combined fleet is doing very large business and some of its leading officials do not hesitate to say that owing to the growing, crowded condition of the San Francisco water front it will not be many years before the Pacific Mail will seek dockage room on the Oakland side. The proposition has already been informally discussed. The time, however, is not ripe for such a move, but can be hastened, it is said, when the Oakland people either as a municipality or in the form of some private syndicate speaking of the Pacific Mail, it was a patriotic thing makes improvements of a kind that will encourage a big steamship company to seek docks there. One big advantage of such a change would be the direct loading from ship to car or vice versa without the necessity of transporting cars either across the bay or around it via Redwood City, when the Dunbarton Point cut off is completed.

The well-known local poet and former member of the Behemian Club, Louis A. Robertson, who has been a sufferer for several years from locomotor ataxia, has asked assistance from his friends. Because of a lack of funds he is threatened with transfer from a private sanatorium, where he is at present, to the city and county hospital. Robertson has just finished writing a drama entitled "Montezuma," which he hopes to get staged through some New York theatrical people. When his book of poems, "The Dead Calypso," was issued a number of years ago it met with much favorable criticism throughout the country. Shortly after the big fire Robertson was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital and was faithfully attended by Dr. J. Wilson Shields. The poet's mind was then and still continues to be perfectly clear. Shields prescribed for him and was particular, like all physicians are, to have the medicines taken at the proper times and in doses fixed by him. After awhile Robertson secretly rebelled and through the influence of others threw away Shields' medicines instead of taking them. These friends thought they could cure him without allopathic or other medical means. Not until three weeks later did Shields find out what was going on. He then abruptly left the patient's room and never returned. The same friends still think they can cure him sans doctors, sans drugs. At present he is in the Buena Vista Sanatorium.

Lovers of the trotting horse hereabouts—and their name is legion—are delighted to hear favorable reports from Germany that the famous California horse, Lou Dillon of Pleasanton, Cal., the world's champion, still has the old-time speed, after more than four years' retirement. William F. Herrin, Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick, Fred Sharon and other well-known San Franciscans, saw the colt beat in Berlin a month ago. Millionaire C. K. G. Billings still owns Lou Dillon. Colonel Kirkpatrick, in a letter to friends here, from Berlin says an international stake was named the Lou Dillon stake there, thus leaving no other course open but to start the champion before proper practice and acclimation. The Berlin Association was given to understand that the mare was not yet in form to carry her speed at long distance, consequently she was started to cover 250 meters, or about one and one-third furlongs. Her time for the distance was given officially as 19 seconds, which was at the rate of 1:16 to the kilometer. The distance and time of her performance are such that her speed showing can be exactly rated according to our system of computing time in harness races. Careful figuring shows that by covering 820 feet and a fraction in 19 seconds Lou Dillon's speed showing at her initial start was at the rate of a mile in 2:02.36. In other words, had she covered 5.44 times more her distance at the same rate of speed, or 19 seconds, her mile would have been a shade faster than 2:02½. This wonderful speed performance was made under many disadvantages. What the great trotter will do after she gets fully acclimated and reaches Austrian tracks in August, where the footing is almost as fast as in the United States, remains to be seen, yet, barring accidents, she should be fully able to trot around her unpaced mark of 2:01, or equal it, before she closes her exhibition career on the continent.

There is bitter controversy in the Bourbon machine because of a job that Phelan, Older and Spreckels are endeavoring to put up on the Democratic party relative to the candidacy of Francis J. Heney for District Attorney. Through their agents, Tom Hickey, Charley Fay & Co., the Phelan band of political and postage stamp purists are endeavoring to force the Democrats to leave the space on the ticket under District Attorney blank in the interest of Heney.

It had been proposed by the regulars to nominate Tim Fitzpatrick for District Attorney, and the rump or bolting faction were to have taken up a popular young lawyer named Kelly, in the office of Sullivan & Sullivan, to make the run on that end. But now Phelan, Spreckels and Older insist that the office be left vacant on both these tickets, and as they seem to have a controlling influence with the Bourbon machine they will probably see that their mandate is obeyed.

THE KNAVE.



# POLLY DRY AND THE SMART SET



MISS EDITH MOTE SMITH.

—Bell-Quarry Photo.

MISS LUCY VAN DE MARK.

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(By POLLY DRY.)

The one and particular event of the passing week was the Claremont Club's Fourth of July celebration. Affairs at the retreat among the pines are so socially wrapped in a dozen layers of exclusiveness. Its membership is the social roll of honor, gilded. That is why its happenings hold the stellar place.

Monday's event went off with a glorious hurrah. Of course they don't really need the inspiring lift of patriotism to add zest to their affairs. There are merry as sky larks on all occasions. But with it added they can decorate the occasion with red, white and blue, or any other color of the spectrum. So Monday proved a hilarious night. Early in the day things began to hum. By the time the wee sma' hours turned low the lights there was enough jollification to set Uncle Sam agin for another twelve month.

The contingent stamped—I mean engraved "exclusive" was there to a member or almost. Conspicuous among the absentees were the members of a certain family whose attendance until recently has been fixed as the North Star. But of late they have grown a trifle remiss. They have taken to little jaunts to a certain resort where the State's best social flora decks the verandas at this season of the year. I wouldn't be in the least surprised if one of the not distant days would see them carting their household gods, a la friends of mind, and establishing them at Burlingame. Entre nous, going there isn't getting in.

## DEVOTION OF A CERTAIN BACHELOR

Of course everybody watched lynched the apparent devotion of a certain very handsome bachelor to the prettiest matron of a very select clique. His ardor seems warm as a comet and the fair charmer is nothing loathe. Not a hint of scandal breathes in the affair for the little matron's conduct is always sans reproche. As she is cumbered with a husband of indifferent degree the grumblings are pointing to a possible latter day readjustment after a grinding of the legal mills.

## GOSSIP SOCIETY YLICKED THE

Society is epileptic with concern since the published deposition of a young man in a breach of promise suit. Until now we had turned the bit with the epicurean delight of a Lucullus. Of course we have known of the affair for many moons. The foolish young man had flaunted it before our very eyes until we blinked. But as long as the affair retained a single shading of the sub rosa we gave it the light tolerance of the day. In duty bound, we raised mock hands of holy horror—persons are wretched, don't you know? But then he was of good family and the social door swung wide for him. That he didn't enter was simply due to the vivid charm of

the night buds. We never for a serious moment dreamed but that the affair would end after the usual manner of its kind. But it hasn't. It seemingly made up its mind to die hard. Yet even after the calcium of publicity was turned on it it gave us immense fun. We followed the bout with the ardor of light fans.

But of a sudden it has severed with the swiftness of flight and it looks very much as if it were to be a case of a rich young man versus society. It has put a link in our mirth. It was all very well until the scandal raked prodded us, but once we were hauled into the muck pile we froze to glacial frigidity.

There is not an Eve's daughter of our Vanity Fair that isn't sorry to be core for the unsavory notoriety that has been thrust upon a young society belle. We are simply stalk-eyed with amazement. It might have been each or any of us that had known the torture of the unkind aspersions of the young man's epistolary effusions. Letters are as dangerous as feminine confidences. In either case a shouting from the house tops might prove safer.

The unfortunate tangle of the society lady's name in the affair is of most innocent source. Parenthetically, we are all hoping that the unpleasant trivialities of a gay young son won't be its undoing. But she is a sensible girl and we won't never, never think of accusing her of a desire to cradle-snatch.

But only the first volley of the fusillade has been fired. I have it on unimpeachable authority that the woman in the case is going to carry the fight into our very camp. There isn't a matron or a maid of us who has ever seen, heard or told a bit of data that isn't to be subpoenaed when the case comes to trial. It is going to rival the Dolbeer case for social atmosphere.

The press so far has given only a suggestion of the social possibilities of the case. Much, through their courtesy, was suppressed. One on the inner track confided to me that the depositions are literally punctuated with social names.

On the other hand the father is iron-willed and will fight for his wayward to the last ditch. But which ever way the wind of suit blows we hope the pre-adolescence may not suffer too keenly. They stand for our first and best and our heart is with them.

## GIPSY FIDDLER TALKED ABOUT

San Francisco's smart set is flattening itself out before the prodigious no-

toricity of the Gypsy fiddler Rigo. The hubbub they made over him the other night at Techau's was a sight for a sight.

The cafe was decorated with the social flowers of our city and they were done to a turn. The sheen of satin, the frou-frou of silks, great tassels feathers and diamond poutices made the scene dazzling as midday sun. It was an awful splurge. They had Solomon looking like a nickel with a hole in it.

How our social fingers itch to nab these little tricks of prestige! We only ask for one per cent of man, the other ninety-nine we give to vogue.

It would have staggered you if you could have seen with what ardent glances the social femininity besieged the artist of the bow. They would have scorched asbestos. Oh, oh, oh, they couldn't eat for watching him. And during the lulls in the fiddling, fest he was lured to the tables and smothered with Adios and "How'd'y'ea." The corks popped with the rhythm of minutes. He could have vaded in the bubbled stuffs had he a mind.

He took the trocised homage offer the cheery manner of his class. His ego expanded till it seemed to hurt. I wonder if he is really used to it?

His wife, blonde and socially apart, didn't bat an eyelash over the splash he was making in the social pan. She sat at a near table as serene as a basket of pinks. Perhaps she knows that our ebullient interest would not go beyond the tavern and its four walls. We like the sawdust with our circus folk.

## PETER MARTINS ABROAD

Our San Francisco social folk don't know whether to laugh or cry over the news of the Peter Martins' avowed intention to pitch their domestic tent on Parisian soil.

Had such news come to us a few years back our walls would have reached the wilderness. In those days the name of Lily Oelrichs Martin was sweet to converse with. Her appearance on San Francisco's social campus was greeted with a great beating of tom-toms and clanging of cymbals. She held the golden key to our Utopia—social New York. Caruso's amber note never created half the future. We simply turned ourselves inside out to do her homage. Our tongues dripped honeyed gush about her "sweet unaffectedness," her frank cordiality, and like threadbare plaudits of social lingo. We saw ourselves hobnobbing with the Astors and close up to the Vanderbilts and Goetts. We couldn't go to New

York fast enough. But when she did!!! The bright, iridescent dream was sent aglimmering. The charming Newport beauty gave us a glorious verbal ostentation of welcome, but within distance call of the clan of social right divine. Our social pilgrims returned from the Mecca with spirits at zero. We could boast of nothing more than a Martin dinner sans New York guests. My sainted aunt! What a colossal congo!

The fair Lily's subsequent visits did not meet with the perfunctory enthusiasm of her initial trip. Of course, we never could quite get away from the teasing enticement of her name. But we no longer bumped our forehead to the ground. In her wide enlightenment of social prerequisites she might put us down as coast offenders, but not as thick-skinned parasites; not by a jugful.

And so while the Martins' departure for Paris will rob us of the annual glamor of her presence, it will likewise remove the contingency of future New York caramels snubs.

So there our feelings teeter, except one. For it is an easy wager that the debonair beau of San Francisco's smartest set, who showed open admiration for the slender beauty and thereby put the long and last quietus on his many-timed rumored engagement to a past tense social beauty, will find the seasons deadly dull without her animating presence.

## THE BUTTERS' CONTEST.

We are two days on the nine days' wonder over the airing of linen in the Butters family.

Of course, there were those who wagged wise noddles at the time Mr. and Mrs. Butters became estranged. But the "I told you so's" will not figure up as correctly as you have been made to believe. To be sure, there was the usual whisper and hush of scandal, affluence and the like paraphernalia of notoriety. But it was all in the air. I haven't met one of our social folk who could really pin the rumor with facts.

Mr. Butters was many years his wife's junior, and the moment the note of discord was sounded we tackled another woman to the case. In our day affluence are the first cousins of family infelicity.

However, in social circles the story did not stand very well on its legs.

The credited bit of explanatory gossip was that Mrs. Butters, in her endeavor to make life merry for her daughters, kept the house thronged with young men attendants. They dangled on the premises eternally. Mr. Butters entered strenuous objection, and matters eventually came to the well-known crisis.

POLLY DRY.

## SOCIETY

The week opened quite auspiciously with luncheons, dinners and a ball at the Claremont Country Club, and then after Monday it seemed as though all the society folk got into their motor cars and were whisked away in every direction. We heard so much of people going to the country that we fully expected to find the streets deserted; but, thanks to the family motor car, which is so convenient for short trips, many of frequently people run into town quite early in the morning. We always have excellent productions at this time of the year, and as the climate is so mild, we can always enjoy the theater, and Oakland is recognized as an appreciative city in all lines of art.

Several young couples who were brides of a year or so ago, and who have gone away to live, have come to visit in their old homes. But, alas, there is no one in town to entertain them, and their visit is just among the dear friends return from their summer outings to give them the good times they really should enjoy.

Mrs. John Treanor is at the Coghill place on Jackson street, and is having a happy but quiet visit with her relatives. Several pleasant affairs, however, have been planned for her and will take place in the near future.

Mrs. Ralph Connor, formerly Fontaine Benton, who has been away since last September, is the guest of her parents in Alameda and is enjoying herself very much and looking forward to the home-coming of her girl friends. Last night Mrs. B. Connor gave a theater party in honor of her pretty daughter-in-law. Twelve guests enjoyed Mrs. Connor's hospitality.

Mrs. Willis Weldon Vinson is another visitor in the island city who has been spending the past few weeks with her kinfolk.

Mrs. Parker Lyon of Fresno, a sister of Mrs. Charles Heatley, will arrive in Oakland this week and will visit her mother, Mrs. C. Elsey, and enjoy a few weeks with her sister at the latter's home in this city.

## OAKLAND CLUB.

About six years ago the Oakland Club started a work in our city that has met with great success and has grown to such importance that the responsibility of carrying it on this week was the establishment and

maintenance of vacation playgrounds. When Mayor Mott appointed the commission to take charge of and carry on what the clubwomen had started he chose three prominent women—Mrs. Cora E. Jones, Miss Buel Moore and Mrs. George W. Bunnell—and two men—A. S. Mc-

Donald and Professor Fiske—all of whom are untiring workers, and the playgrounds they have established are going a world of good. For the Fourth of July Mr. McDonald, president of the commission, provided all of the children in attendance with ice cream cornucopias and flags, and Mayor Mott made one of his interesting little addresses, to which the youngsters listened intently. On this Friday Mrs. Bismont, formerly Miss Lillian Swale, chairman of the children with some of the clever readings for which she is so famous. On next Friday the Oakland Club will treat its little friends to a picnic at East Shore Park. The clubwomen still feel great interest in the work they began. Mrs. G. J. Marzly will be chairman for this occasion and will be assisted by the board of directors and several prominent club members. Lunch at the park and a good time for all will be features of the outing.

**OFF FOR LOS ANGELES.**  
Ever so many of our prominent Oakland men who are leaving today for the convention in Los Angeles and as all true Elks are wholly unselfish with their good times, they are taking their wives with them, that they, too, may share the hospitality of the southern city. They will enjoy the times that have been planned and see all the points of interest in and about Los Angeles. The local Elks have made great preparations for the visit, among which they have had made for them natty suits of spotless white, and in these they will quite a dash. One member, who is quite a social favorite in Oakland, ordered his suit, but unfortunately, when he tried it on it was far too short or long and too small in every way and so he will have to wear his old clothes but will have a good time nevertheless.

On Wednesday last several Elks and their wives left Oakland to motor down to the convention city. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reek, Judge and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Tarpay and Supervisor and Mrs. Horner. This morning on the 7:15 special train will be, among the many, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Colonel and Mrs. J. K. Ratter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Noffsinger, Captain and Mrs. F. J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bonham and Charles Williams and daughter.

**LUNCHEON AND CARDS.**  
Mrs. Llewellyn Hughes was hostess yesterday at a delightful luncheon followed by a game of cards and some excellent music. Covers were laid for arranged with a mass of coreopsis and ferns as a centerpiece. After the repast a game of whist was enjoyed. The prize of the afternoon was carried off by Mrs. LeRoy B. Hackett.

Among the musical numbers was a soprano solo by Mrs. J. Llewellyn Williams, an "Aria" from Freischütz. Mrs. Robert Hughes played a Chaminade number of rare beauty and interpreted in her usual unimpaired manner. Mrs. Llewellyn Hughes sang, very sweetly, a selection from "Mignon" and Mrs. Slavonic gave a charming song. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Hughes' hospitality were Mrs. J. Schenk, Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mrs. LeRoy B. Hackett, Mrs. Louis Schell, Mrs. Henry Larsen, Mrs. H. C. Ellis, Mrs. Dillert Reese, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. D. P. Hughes and Miss Bertha Carter.

**SOME CHOICE MUSIC.**  
Miss Mabel Riegleman and Miss Helen Mesow were guests of honor at an informal musical given on Friday evening by Mrs. J. Rollin Fitch at the Mesow residence, 2301 College avenue. An impromptu musical program of unusual merit was enjoyed by all. The house was artistically decorated in paper, boughs and a dainty buffet luncheon was served in the inviting dining room. Miss Mesow, the gifted and charming

blind musician, and Miss Mabel Riegleman, who will shortly leave for the East, both contributed excellent numbers.

Among the others who added much to the evening's entertainment were Mrs. Ella Swift, Mr. Bullett, Mrs. Robert Hughes, Miss Lydia Sturdevant, Edna and Stenford. Assisting Mrs. Fitch in receiving were Miss Wanda Mesow, Mrs. C. A. Park, Mr. F. Montoux and Mrs. F. W. Mesow.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Riegleman, Miss Ruby Riegleman, Miss Sadie Riegleman, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broadie, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rattis, J. Van Prasse, Miss Clara Frouder, Mrs. Clara Pausse, Miss Sunshine Plomteux, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Layman, William Fitch, Jr., and Mrs. C. A. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stenford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorcas.

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.**  
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shannon entertained last evening at a dinner of twenty-six covers in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lilley, who returned from their trip of more than a year abroad. The guests who shared the pleasures of last evening's affair were the members of a club that for two years or so have been the club members. The dinner was given by Dr. and Mrs. Shannon's guest list and the evening's affair was the happiest in the history of the club.

Places at the table were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Lilley, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Boye, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Emerson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. and Mrs. Musser, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. Keyes Livermore, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Livermore, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Livermore, Dr. and Mrs. Dukes and Dr. and Mrs. Shannon.

**MUSICAL EVENING.**  
The home of Mrs. T. A. White of Grove street was the scene of an enjoyable musical last evening. The White home is a most commodious room and interesting roof garden. It is ideally arranged for entertaining and is the home of her daughter, Miss Rita White, most hospitable. For last evening's affair the decorations were masses of roses and artistically arranged. A dainty repast was served and a dainty entertainment. Among those who contributed to the pleasure of the guests were Mrs. and Mrs. George Richardson, who contributed a piano and piano numbers; Mrs. A. V. Stubbs, who sang several very choice solos. Instrumental numbers were given by Mrs. Ida Chandler, Mr. A. V. Stubbs and Miss Rita White.

**A COMING WEDDING.**  
The wedding of Earl R. Russell of Oakland and Miss Marion Hughes of San Francisco will be solemnized Wednesday of next week at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hughes, 755 Ashbury street. The ceremony will be quite elaborate in detail and will be witnessed by nearly two hundred friends and relatives, many of whom will cross from Oakland and several will come from the former home city of the Hughes family, Kansas City. Miss Hughes will have as her bridesmaid, her sister, Mrs. E. C. Russell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, and the bridegroom will be attended by her brother, Mr. Russell, a graduate of Wellesley college and is a very beautiful girl of the blonde type. Her father was a banker of Kansas City until a few years ago, when the family came to California to reside. Miss Hughes is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes of Orange street. Her father is well known in local business circles. He is holding a home for his bride in Burlingame, where he has real estate interests.

**ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.**  
Mrs. John Mors entertained the members of the Mizpah Whist Club at her hospitable home in Burlingame on Thursday afternoon. The affair was most enjoyable, the house was prettily decorated and after the game an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. The prize, dainty bits of hand-painted china, were won by Mrs. Mors and Mrs. M. Kohler. Among those who shared the

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## Co-Operation of Bay Cities.

Something in the nature of a love feast, at which the officers of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce were the guests, was held on Friday at a Fairmont Hotel luncheon given by the reception committee of the California Promotion Committee. The Oakland delegation had been specially invited to discuss with the Promotion Committee what that organization can best do for the advancement of Oakland's interests.

Such representative community love feasts are a good thing. They work for mutual benefit. The city is that they have been so few in the past. Their tendency is to harmonize differences and abolish jealousies and sectionalism of which there have been too much in the past. The California Promotion Committee is "getting on to its job." While organized and supported as a state-wide organization, it has been roundly abused in the past for being lop-sided, and centralizing its efforts to advance San Francisco's interests at the expense of all others in the State. That has dwarfed its efforts and minimized the results. It is showing a disposition to broaden out, for it is beginning to realize that San Francisco's prosperity is dependent upon the upbuilding of other communities and every interest in the State at large.

The representatives of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce voiced the right sentiment when it was declared that the way to help Oakland was to co-operate for the promotion of the interests of the bay districts and for the development of the State at large and put a stop to sectional knocking. Mr. Capwell gave voice to a concrete truth when he protested against the knocking of other sections on the ground that in so doing the knocker was knocking his own section. Tearing down is only justifiable where the process is essential for better upbuilding. But knocking, for knocking's sake, has a reactionary effect which hurts the knocker more than it does the fellow he is knocking. The interests of all of the bay cities are mutual and they must co-operate for a common good to attain the best results.

## Party Platform Making

In a recent speech, Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada made the novel suggestion that party issues and principles to be embodied in national party platforms should be formulated by a caucus of members of both houses of Congress prior to elections and submitted with a recommendation that they be adopted by the party nominating conventions and thus avoid the hurried, haphazard methods with which platforms are now framed by the latter organizations. While conceding the excellence of the suggestion, the Springfield Republican declares such a process impracticable under our political system. In American politics the selection of a presidential candidate is considered more important than the framing of a party platform, and that since the abandonment of the Congressional caucus in 1832, the selection of candidates has been in the hands of party conventions deriving authority directly from the people, and their choice is made without reference to the wishes of party members in the House and Senate. It is pointed out that Roosevelt could not have been nominated in 1904 had the decision rested wholly with the Republican members in the two branches of Congress, while Bryan was at least twice nominated in spite of the wishes of the Democrats in Congress. It is assumed, therefore, that "the power to state issues and define principles cannot be separated from the power to name candidates." Obviously if a Congressional caucus were to shape principles, and issues it would ultimately usurp the function of naming the party standard-bearer.

If we had a parliamentary system in this country such as they have in England, Newlands' suggestion might be practicable. There, of course, parliament itself defines the issues and the principles involved in an election, although it does not name the candidates nor direct the campaign. Nor are candidates nominated by conventions. In a broad sense candidacy is a personal act. The great political clubs, such as The Primrose League, the Liberal Reform Club and the Unionist League arrange the lines on which the campaign shall be fought on those issues which have brought about a dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country. But under our system, so long as it retains its present form, not only must the people themselves continue to exercise the right of choosing their candidates through their party nominating conventions, but also determine through the same media the issues and principles to be embodied in their platforms.

Now that Seventh street has been equipped with electroliners from one end to the other, it is time that property owners on Lower Washington and Franklin streets and those on Webster, Harrison and Alice from Twelfth to First street should get busy and make a similar display of their civic pride and enterprise.

Has any one ever seen the electroliner lamps lighted on Franklin street, from Seventh to Fourteenth streets? They were installed a great many months ago. Why are they not put into service?

## Seventh Street Improvement.

One of the most important improvements recently made in Oakland at the exclusive expense of the frontage property is the electrolining of Seventh street from Bay street, which intersects the east end of the broad gauge mole, to Fallon street. It is the biggest undertaking of the kind ever before attempted in this city and is the direct fruits of the splendid work performed by the Seventh Street Improvement Club. It is a highly praiseworthy manifestation of the civic pride which possesses this club. Although the electroliners, which extend over a distance of several miles, have not yet been lighted, their ornamental character has already altered the whole appearance of Seventh street as seen in the daytime. This will be more strongly emphasized when the electroliners are lighted. The improvement already suggests others to follow and assures the early development of Seventh street as one of Oakland's important business thoroughfares. The influence of the improvement, moreover, on the values of property fronting on the street cannot be overestimated. Investment in good illumination always produces good results. Oakland is fast becoming the best lighted city on the Pacific Coast, a fact which does not escape the notice of visiting strangers.

## Prosperity Sweeps the State.

Oakland's bank clearings passed the \$2,000,000 mark during the past week, Bradstreet's report showing that the total for the week ending Thursday was \$2,118,000, a gain of 46 per cent over the corresponding week in 1908. Oakland leads the State in this respect. Tacoma is the only city on the Pacific Coast leading Oakland, and that, however, by only 1.5 per cent in the percentages of increase, having 47.5 per cent to its credit. Some of this large increase in Tacoma's gain is doubtless due, in a measure at least, to the influence of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, as that show has drawn visitors to the Sound cities from all parts of the country, all of whom are free spenders, and their checks help to swell the business of their clearing-houses.

Los Angeles has also made the material gain of 43.4 per cent; Sacramento, 38.5 per cent, and San Francisco, 14.1 per cent.

The significance of all these figures is that prosperity has returned to every part of California, and the prospects for the rest of the year are much brighter than they have been for over a decade past, because big crops of all kinds are being harvested and high prices are ruling in the markets at home and abroad for all of our products, which means an exceptionally large income to the producers and a general benefit to every interest fostered in the State.

## Reaping a Profitable Harvest

The hay producers of the Livermore valley have been exceptionally fortunate this year, although the crop fell a little below two-thirds of the estimates made early in the season. Approximately 17,000 tons was harvested in prime condition—the best, it is said, ever raised in the valley. With the exception of about one thousand tons, the whole crop has been marketed, according to the Herald, at an average price of \$15.50 per ton, the market quotations ranging from \$14 to \$18 per ton. In other words, the hay crop of Livermore valley this year yielded to the farmers \$213,500. The same paper notes the interesting fact that one of the buyers was a woman—a Miss Alice Dougherty—who, having been raised on a farm, possessed expert knowledge of hay-raising and the quality of the crop. She is said to have purchased several hundred tons on speculation, investing several thousands of dollars in the venture, trusting to a future advance in the market to return her a profit. While this incident is unusual, there is no reason to doubt, however, but what an experienced woman's judgment in such a matter is just as sound as that of a man.

Across the divide, the west side of the San Joaquin valley, in which Alameda county has an indirect interest, has produced also a remarkable wheat crop this year. The harvest is in progress and the shipment of the crop to tidewater has begun. High water in the San Joaquin river which is due to the melting of the vast bank of snow accumulated in the high Sierras during the first three months of the year, is facilitating the economical movement of the crop. Navigation of the river is this season possible to points much higher up than it has been for many years past, and at all the landings the west side farmers are loading barges with their wheat which is towed down the stream to Stockton and Antioch. Thus cheap water transportation is adding to the profits which a big crop and a high market price assure the West Side farmers. So far as the harvest season of crops of all kinds has progressed, this year promises to be a record-breaker in the profits of the grain and fruit producers of Alameda and neighboring counties.

The classified ad pages of THE TRIBUNE were never more interesting or carried a greater amount of valuable information to its readers in general than they are today.

## Vienna's Public Air Baths

On the recommendation of several medical men in Vienna the municipality last year opened an institution called here by the popular name of "Gauschaufel." It is simply an open air sanitarium for healthy persons. The old idea that sunlight, air and water are the main restoratives at our disposal was long ago taken up by a non-medical philanthropist, who opened an establishment of the most primitive kind on the banks of the Danube on the outskirts of Vienna. The results obtained by him have prompted the municipality to enlarge the establishment and conduct it on modern principles.

An immense area covered with fine sand, deposited from the Danube, which used to flow there in ancient times, a long river bank with shallow, rapidly flowing cold water and the absence of any shade-giving trees are the three principal health giving factors relied on. Special care has been taken to enable schools to make use of the facilities offered there; 4000 persons can undress at the same time, and free tickets have been granted to schools and workshops, so that on some days last summer 10,000 persons were seen there, going about in the open air nearly naked.

It must be admitted that the institution has done much to convince the lower classes of the good influence of a natural mode of life. No less than 200,000 persons have availed themselves of the opportunity offered them, and for this year an increased area has been thrown open for the "air cure." There is a special medical attendant present.—The Lancet.

## Railroad News

Owing to a trackage agreement between the Erie and the Wabash railroads, the latter has established a freight station in East Buffalo, N. Y., and will run through trains from Black Rock to that city.

Following a favorable court decision last week, the Philadelphia and Reading will restore the local 2 1/2 cent a mile passenger rates in place of the hitherto 2 cent rate.

All Oriental express business on the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound and the Osaka-Shosen-Kaisha, will be handled by Wells, Fargo & Company, according to the contract recently awarded.

E. B. Lane, formerly assistant general freight agent of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, and lately secretary of the St. Charles Board of Trade, has been appointed traffic expert for an association of the rice merchants of New Orleans, formed with the idea of improving situations and rates for rice transportation.

J. H. McDonough is president of the Lone Star Dispatch corporation, lately chartered in Texas, with the idea of conducting a fast freight line from the North and East to points in Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico.

On January 1 the Chesapeake & Ohio will restore its passenger fares in West Virginia to the basis of three cents a mile, having received an injunction from the State Court, but have so arranged coupons that in case the final decision of the court be adverse to the road, the passenger may be entitled to a rebate of one cent a mile.

Applicants to the 750,000 acres of free government land to be opened soon for homestead settlement in Montana, Idaho and Washington desiring to reach said territories from Chicago must arrange for transportation on the Burlington route if they desire to go through without change of cars, it being the only continuous route.

R. M. Calkins, traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, states that in the future Seattle is to be the headquarters of the road, and that not only must all the freight and passenger agents report there, but also the Oriental agent at Shanghai, China.

At a conference held in Chicago on June 28 between representatives of the Western railroads and Chicago commercial interests, for the purpose of considering a lowering of the railroad rates between Texas and Chicago in order to meet the low rates of the steamship lines from New York to Texas, it was decided that a more thorough investigation of the situation must be carried out before a decision could be rendered on the part of the railroads, as they feared that when rates were once reduced it might be impossible to restore them.

## Topics in Brief

These Chinese may be a trifle old-fashioned in some regards, but it isn't every enlightened nation that can get the whole world quarreling about the privilege of looting it money.—Washington Times.

Perhaps if the advocates of an income tax would specify that it should be laid only upon people whose incomes are less than \$5,000 a year there would be some enthusiasm for it in the senate.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The consumer is now traveling under the alias of the summer boarder.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Railways are getting out their pretty vacation booklets. Not a mosquito advertised.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

At least the United States senate can claim proudly that it is the slave of no party platform.—New York World.

## Wonderful Development in Air Navigation Expected

### JUST ON THE EDGE.

The fact is that the world stands just on the edge of airship development, and no man can say what effect it will have on military or naval defenses as they are constituted at present.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

### WORLD CHANGING INVENTION.

Since the invention of the electric telegraph there has not been such a stupendous and world changing invention as that of the aeroplane. The gas balloon is not new. The aeroplane is entirely an innovation and brings man into the class with nature's ordained air flyers, the birds. One has but to reflect upon the advance of the world in progress and wealth, in convenience and comfort, through electrical communication to gauge the infinite effects of air navigation. The arts of peace will be promoted, and meanwhile men will have their vision widened. The intellectual effects of the new order will be fundamental.—Baltimore American.

### NOTABLE YEAR.

The aeroplane and the dirigible balloon are so different that they can hardly be called competitors, but both have contributed to make the present a notable year in the history of aerial navigation. Germany and the United States may congratulate each other that they have placed themselves in the leadership with these two methods of solving a problem which has awakened the hopes and in a measure attracted the attention of man.

## Censors and Public Morals

The real objection to the censorship was that it suppressed immorality, by which he meant deviation from customs. The nation in which that was suppressed was necessarily a stagnant nation. Their morals were their customs, and if they would get out of the way of confusing morals with ethics they would understand his argument. Compare the powers of the police and those of the censor. A policeman had power to arrest, not on the mere ground that he considered that a person had done something immoral, but only if certain definite things had been done; but there were crimes of the most hideous description, such as contracting marriage when in a diseased state, for which no arrest could be made.

The censor, on the other hand, had an absolutely unlimited commission to suppress everything which he considered immoral, and no steps were taken to test his knowledge of the meaning of the word "immoral" or the soundness of his ethical judgment. It was assumed that every Englishman knew the difference between wicked and virtuous conduct, and, whether he had education or not, that he was qualified to criticize the drama. One of the functions of the censor used to be to preserve decency in dancing. That was a very difficult thing. Nudity might be a tabooed thing, but it was a decent thing, whereas pink petticoats were not necessarily decent things. What was wanted from all poets and dramatists and philosophers was a constant challenge to accepted ideas. It was their business to be above all things immoral, but if they thought that meant being wicked—well, what was to be done with them?

The notion that everything uncustomary was wicked helped to keep a good many people in line with their fellows, but the moment a man or woman showed any sign of being able to strike at the conscience of the nation that moment they looked for immorality.—Bernard Shaw in London Times.

### Jordan's New Job

What his special qualifications for the new job may be The Times does not know; but it is glad to hear the news that President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University has been appointed professor of "baby culture" for the Omaha Corn exposition, and it hopes he will acquire himself handsomely. The Times agrees with ex-President Roosevelt that baby culture is a thing to be encouraged and promoted, and it is quite sure that Professor Jordan will find his new post helpful and agreeable, although the nature of its duties is not very fully explained in the dispatches. There can be no gainsaying the righteousness of the theory of the founders of this new professorship that it is quite as important to take measures for the production of good crops of babies of physical perfection as to apply skillful processes of selection to the cultivation of ideal ears of yellow corn. And what thing of beauty is there equal to a beautiful corn-fed girl baby of 16 or 18 years, with laughing eyes and rosy cheeks? The managers of the corn exposition may impress some superficial observers as having gone out of their course, but there is method in it. The better corn, the better babies; the better babies, the better corn. And with baby culture duly flourishing under the direction of Professor Jordan and a large and able corps of assistants, there will be no decadence of the corn-consuming American race, whether the distinguished head of Stanford was right or wrong as to baby-neglecting France.—Los Angeles Times.

### Reflections of a Bachelor

The meanest trick a woman plays on her husband is to increase his stock of family connections. Enjoying life is about as reasonable as thinking you enjoy running up hill with a load on your back. A man's chief idea of home is where his clothes can be on the right hook and the buttons always sewed on. A woman is so naturally capricious that if she has a good temper she can sometimes pretend she is red-headed. There's something rather attractive about the idea of purgatory when a man is in the middle of a charity fair. A woman dates everything from her honeymoon; a man from the time he was initiated into a secret society. Girls would be perfectly willing to learn to sew if it wasn't so useful. A stout woman calls it losing flesh if she gains only two pounds a week.

### IN TIME SO FEAR.

The precise value of the airship in offensive warfare has yet, of course, to be determined. Obviously its usefulness, if it has usefulness, will be as a destroyer of fortifications and ships, in order to facilitate the advance of troops by land or sea.—St. Louis Republic.

### FACTOR IN CIVILIZATION.

Who can guess what even another year will do for aerial navigation? Certainly it seems reasonable to suppose that at the end of ten years traveling by way of the air will be an important factor in our civilization. Just as the beginning made in the use of electricity has been the marvel of the present generation, the development of aeronautics promises to be the wonder of the next generation.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### ARITHMETICAL PROBLEM.

If it takes six weeks to repair an airship that has been jabbed by a limb of a pear tree, how long would it take to fix one that has been hit by a shot from a 12-inch gun?—Chicago Record-Herald.

### TO BE RECKONED WITH.

The warship of the air is not yet more than a menace, but it is a possibility to be reckoned with, and the government at Washington is waking up to the fact that this country is far behind Europe in the development of air navigation, notwithstanding the fact that two of its citizens have done more in the advancement of that science than any other persons in the world, not excepting even Count Zeppelin.—San Antonio Express.

## State Press

### TOO GOOD.

Unfortunately the American woman who found it impossible to "endure" her German husband because he was too good, good, not having, as she complains, a single vice by way of spice, is not an isolated instance, but rather a frank example of a type of woman.—Fresno Republican.

### TWO SYSTEMS.

Forest rangers refused to permit the discharge of fireworks within the limits of the forest reserves. The government cares for its trees better than cities do for their children.—Los Angeles Express.

### EGGS AND DISEASE GERMS.

Alarmist scientists now declare that home eggs contain millions of disease germs. As usual, the discoverer of these life destroyers is an American, Miss Mary E. Pennington of the government pure food bureau. She demonstrated her opinion to be correct in London before the congress of international chemists by examining sixty-five eggs, which showed thirty-five different species of bacteria. From her examination she was led to prefer unfertilized eggs for food, as she had found only a little less than half of those she had examined to be thus infected. If these discoveries keep on mankind will be reduced to a very narrow range of diet and may be ultimately compelled to imitate Nebuchadnezzar and eat grass.—Stockton Independent.

## Mexican Railways

Mexico has established a railway merger, whereby the policy of nearly all of the railroads in the country is controlled by an official committee, but not the direct operating movements. Regardless of whether these respective roads are owned by the government or by private corporations, the executive body so regulates the policy as to produce results that are beneficial to the people and to the country.

It is rather a delicate undertaking to distinctly state where policy ends and operation begins; but the idea is to eliminate any road running in competition to another, where one road would be sufficient, and so to appoint officials and arrange stations at junction points, as to decrease running expenses to a remarkable extent. The result would be a corresponding rebate in transportation prices, thus directly advantageous to the community.

Another manner of controlling policy, is to direct roads through such districts as to develop the country.

As an example of this policy movement, at Monterey one superintendent does the work of hitherto two, and two road engines and their crews do the work which formerly required five or six. Between Torreon and Monterey, the Mexican International and the Mexican Central have parallel lines formerly competitors, but now so arranged as to permit the line of least resistance to handle the work, thus reducing expenses to a minimum.

A new station for the merged roads is soon expected to be built in the City of Mexico, and undoubtedly it will be rapidly constructed, as no opposition has so far met this advanced form of economy.

## Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

Thursday, July 11, 1890.—The condition of the Twelfth street dam is getting worse and worse and causes much complaint as well as no little profanity on the part of the residents of East Oakland. The moving of the heavy Methodist church building has not tended to improve the condition of the roadway.

Yesterday a young man named Cyranek shot at Attorney Lanson of Hayward and the bullet would have pierced the lawyer's heart had it not been for a watch which was broken to pieces by its impact. The assailant has been held to answer to the superior court in the sum of \$1000.

There is seemingly irreconcilable enmity between Coroner Evers and Health Officer McLean of Alameda. The latter objects to the coroner removing the bodies of suicides or bodies found floating in the estuary or which meet death in a violent manner from that city to Oakland, on the ground that it is illegal. He has called the attention of the Board of Health of Alameda to the fact.

Work has been commenced on the new Crocker mausoleum in Mountain View Cemetery, which is to be of granite, sixty feet in height, and occupy a terrace fifty-eight feet in diameter.

There are now five banks in this city and all of them have the confidence of the people.

Testimony in the case of Mrs. Lizzie K. Hume against Joseph Hume, the capitalist, is being taken behind closed doors in Judge Ellsworth's court. The plaintiff makes oath that on one occasion late at night, the defendant beat her and knocked her against the door of the home. She swears that her husband is worth \$400,000 and that she wants him to share it with her.

Herman Cordes announces that he has purchased the Blair ranch, consisting of 102 acres adjoining the laundry farm, and intends to use it as a cemetery.

Councilman Cameron has introduced an ordinance for the purpose of removing the wooden awnings from over the fronts of the business places in the heart of town.

### Pointed Paragraphs

Matrimonial bonds are not negotiable. A wise man is continually adding to his wisdom.

The sacrifice you are glad to make is seldom a sacrifice.

A theatrical star isn't bright enough to illuminate the stage.

People who think they are good-looking support the photographers.







## BERKELEY

Woman Who Strangely Disappeared,  
Leaving Babies, Not Heard From

WIFE WHO CLEED  
HAS SENT NO  
WORD

Peter Marchetti and Four Children Wait News of Missing One

LEFT INCOHERENT NOTE  
TO HUSBAND ON LEAVING

Thought to Have Gone to Relatives in Mexico Who Were Ill

BERKELEY, July 10.—No word has been received from Mrs. Mary Marchetti, the young wife of Peter Marchetti of 2413 Roosevelt, who has been missing since leaving her husband and four young children March 10. It is believed her wife had gone to Mexico, where she has two wealthy aunts, although the time has elapsed to permit of receiving her. Her husband, no longer or other address has been given to Berkeley.

"Some day you will realize that it is all for the best."

Needed by Babies  
No cause can be ascribed for the woman's mysterious conduct. She received a telegram from Mexico the morning she left, stating that one of her aunts was ill. She expressed a desire to go to her relatives, but her husband objected, saying that her four children needed her more than her aunts. No further word has been received from Mrs. Marchetti since she left Berkeley. Upon returning in the evening her husband and about \$200 of the family savings were found. The clue as to her whereabouts has since been obtained. The children are being cared for by their grandmother.

TO TRY GUERRILLA  
WARFARE TACTICS

Local Soldiers Will Gain Instruction in Practical Attack and Defense

ALAMEDA, July 10.—The first battalion of the Fifth regiment, N. G. C. including Companies A and F of Oakland and G of Alameda and C of Berkeley, who with company H of Alameda, will take part in the regimental encampment in September, are to have a new experience in the art of warfare such as is generally received by troops only in actual warfare. Major M. W. Simpson, commanding the battalion, will march the organization through the Contra Costa tunnel, and fully equipped in marching order with their rifles fitted with blank cartridges, will be instructed in the art of guarding a wagon trail against the attacks of raiding parties of the enemy.

The wagon train will be composed of the wagons carrying the camp equipment of the battalion and every maneuver of attack and defense will be carried out by the troops under the direction of Major Simpson, who has made a study of guerrilla warfare.

These maneuvers will school the young soldiers in every style of warfare they are likely to encounter against civilized soldiers or savage tribesmen and will include the study of the tactics of the company, and battalion; the guarding and setting points of ambush, scouting in all its many phases and the entrenching and defense of the wagon train against attack.

## In Alameda Society

ALAMEDA, July 10.—Mrs. G. A. Drosbach and little daughter, Irene, of Oakland, and Mrs. I. Wille of this city are visiting at the home of Mrs. F. Drosbach in Sonoma county.

Mrs. C. H. Shattuck of 1100 Park street, who has been stopping in Yosemite for several weeks past, has gone to Crocker for a two weeks' stay, after which she will again return to Yosemite for a week or two longer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shreve (Miss Ada McInnis), returned yesterday from their honeymoon spent at Carmel-by-the-Sea, and are now settled at their attractive bungalow on Briggs avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Meas, who were quietly married in Oakland last Sunday, returned from their honeymoon yesterday and were the honored guests at an informal luncheon presided over by the bride's mother, Mrs. Reichert, at her Westmoreland home in Oakland. The young couple spent their honeymoon days at Santa Cruz, and will now reside in Alameda, boarding at Mrs. Taylor's on Central avenue. Mrs. Meas was Miss Alice Reichert before her marriage.

Philip Leiser of 2561 Lincoln avenue, who is now in the city, has been engaged in business in San Francisco and is prominent in business circles about the bay. After a honeymoon spent in Sacramento he will take his bride to San Francisco to live.

Dr. William Bacon of Schiller street, whose engagement was recently announced to Miss Alice Maurer, and whose marriage will be an event of early September, spent the last week-end as the guest of the Frederick Maurers at their summer home, "Glen Alder," in Brookdale.

Miss Bessie Yates of North Berkeley and a former popular society maid of Alameda goes to Brookdale next week to be the guest of Mrs. B. H. Eicht of Oakland, at the latter's attractive summer home there.

Wedding Aboard Yacht to Be  
Followed by Clambake FeastHONEYMOON TO BE  
CRUISE AT SEA

Commodore Strom to Marry  
Pretty Maid Who Nursed  
Him in Hospital

ALAMEDA, July 10.—A very unique marriage ceremony will be performed tomorrow at Potomac when Commodore Carl E. Strom of the Aeolian Yacht Club of Alameda and Miss Leonora Hansen will be united in marriage aboard the flagship Nautilus.

The Aeolian yachts will cruise to Potomac tomorrow and all the members as well as invited guests will participate in the festivities. The ceremony will be performed in the afternoon aboard the good ship Nautilus, after which the afternoon "wedding breakfast" will be served ashore in the form of a grand clambake.

The honeymoon trip will probably be spent on a yacht cruise, but Commodore Strom will not tell of his plans. However, it is understood to be a deep sea trip, with the commodore to handle the sails and his then bride to stand at the helm.

The romantic courtship of the couple has extended over a period of fourteen months. Strom was confined at a local hospital as a result of an injury and the pretty nurse, who is to become his wife, attended him.

Strom is extremely popular here both as a business man and as an enthusiastic yachtsman. Miss Hansen is believed by all who know her and has the best wishes of her hosts of friends.

REFUTES TAXES,  
BUT RECONSIDERS

John Palmer, Who Refused to  
Meet Assessments, Settles  
in Full

ALAMEDA, July 10.—After taking a vacation trip to Sacramento in an endeavor to enlist the services of the State Surveyor in his behalf, and afterward appealing to the County Assessor for a remittance of his personal property tax, declaring he would not pay taxes unless given a deed to the land on which his shack stands, John Palmer went to the County Assessor's office this morning and paid up his taxes, both city and county, thus escaping a visit from the deputy sheriff.

Palmer was up in arms yesterday and declared he would not pay a cent of taxes and would resist any attempt to collect on the part of the county or city, but evidently thought better of it. He paid taxes on his shack only, as the land on which he claims a squatter's right is assessed to E. K. Taylor and the Denis Kearney estate.

MRS. BLAIR WILL  
TALK TEMPERANCE

To Deliver Six Addresses Preliminary to Meeting of W. C. T. U. Reform Congress

BERKELEY, July 10.—Six addresses will be delivered in local churches tomorrow by Mrs. Benjamin St. John of Berkeley, who is visiting in the city. She is a prominent member of the W. C. T. U. Congress of Reform. The hour of the addresses, and the place will be: Knox Presbyterian Church, 8:30 a. m.; Friends, 10:00 a. m.; First Presbyterian, 11:30 a. m.; Trinity M. E. Church, 10:30 a. m.

An endeavor will be made by Mrs. Blair to interest the children in the work of temperance by having the little ones in the Sunday schools hold drills and recitations until the opening of the congress. The local W. C. T. U. has decided to award a prize of \$50 to the best essay on temperance by any university high or grammar school student during the congress.

The Rev. Benjamin St. John of Berkeley will conduct the services in the North Berkeley Congregational Church both morning and evening. Mrs. St. John is temporarily taking the place of Rev. Henry Knapp Booth, who has transferred his pastoral work to the southern part of the state.

KLEINSCHMIDT AIRS  
CHARGES BEFORE COUNCIL

BERKELEY, July 10.—Harry Kleinschmidt, the former university student who was charged with the murder of Harry Helms, last spring on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Harry Helms, appeared before the Berkeley council this afternoon to refute his charges against Chief of Police Collier.

Kleinschmidt has been arrested and has left no stone unturned to make trouble for the council. In his complaint to the council Kleinschmidt presented some evidence and made accusations. He was in the nature of a sworn statement before Attorney Elmer E. Nichols, Chief of Police Collier, and discussed the incident. He stated that his record was clean and that he was glad Kleinschmidt was given an opportunity to air his grievances.

FIND TWO HONEST  
PERSONS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 10.—The Misses Kate and Jane Dunphy, milliners of Denver, came near not losing a ball to sail for Europe today on the steamship St. Paul. While shopping in Broadway Miss Kate lost, through a hole in her jacket, a gold watch, an envelope containing \$300, and another envelope containing her tickets to Europe. They advertised their loss in the California Hall. They were greeted by Prof. A. W. Rising, Prof. Edmond O'Neill and other members of the faculty of the State University. A number of matters relating to the physics course in the schools and the advisability of a general course in chemistry in the first year of preparatory schools were discussed.

Miss Leonora Hansen.



Carl Strom.

—Schwarz Photo.

"POPULARITY OF  
RAPHAEL" THEME

Frederick Clapp Will Explain  
General Appreciation of  
Master's Work

BERKELEY, July 10.—Reasons for the popularity of Raphael's type of the Madonna will be explained by Frederick Clapp, special lecturer in art at the summer session of the University. In his lecture in Hearst Hall on "The Art of Raphael," Monday evening.

This lecture is to be one of the regular series of Monday and Wednesday evening lectures given in Hearst Hall by the different lecturers at the summer session. A second lecture will be given by Clapp on the evening of Monday, July 19, when he will speak on "Michael Angelo, Sculptor, Painter and Poet."

The lecture on Raphael will be devoted to an analysis of the essential characteristics of Raphael's art, tracing especially the growth of his type of Madonna. Clapp will give his reasons for believing that this is an artistic type, made up of the best features found in the work of the previous artists. The lecturer will also explain the effectiveness of Raphael's arrangement of the figures in his fresco work in the Vatican. He will speak of Raphael as the formulator of the pictorial side of biblical and classic story.

TEPPER AGAIN  
VIOLATES LAW

Jumps Bonds For \$500 on Appeal to Superior Court—  
Police Search

ALAMEDA, July 10.—Although out on \$500 bonds upon appeal to the Superior Court, after having paid more than \$2000 in fines at different times for violating the county liquor selling ordinance, Charles Tepper, proprietor of Tepper's Gardens in Upper Fruitvale, is again wanted by the authorities and a warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Johnson of Alameda yesterday for his arrest and given to Constable Kihn for service.

Tepper lost his license some time ago and has been unable to secure a renewal, but has been arrested several times for selling liquor without a license. The last offense for which he was arrested so angered Assistant District Attorney Hynes that he declared he would make an example of Tepper.

## Appealed Case

Tepper appealed the case from Justice Johnson's Court to the Superior Court and gave bonds of \$500. According to the officers of the law, Tepper has been a source of constant trouble to them, disobeying the county ordinance at all times and showing the utmost contempt for the ordinances. It is highly probable that he will be severely dealt with for his last offense. Hynes has declared if Tepper was ever arrested again he would see that he received the extreme limit the law provided.

## ALAMEDA

City Assessor Denies Taxes  
Put Factories Out of Business

SUFFRAGE WILL  
BE TOPIC OF  
CONVENTION

Noted Speakers to Attend  
Gathering of W. C. T. U.  
in Berkeley

DIRECT LEGISLATION  
SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Papers Will Be Read on Missions, Pure Food Law, and Sex Instruction

BERKELEY, July 10.—Speakers of wide reputation will be heard at the coming State convention of the Congress of Reform of the W. C. T. U., which opens a week from tomorrow, in Trinity M. E. Church. Among the topics to be discussed are women's suffrage, direct legislation, pure milk, Sunday rest and sex instruction for the young.

Sunday morning, during the first or opening session, Mrs. Clara Smart Root, formerly W. C. T. U. missionary, will deliver an address on "Our World Wide Work," and on Sunday evening the Rev. J. H. N. Williams of Pacific Grove will talk on "The Sacrament of Remembrance." The Rev. I. N. McCash will deliver an address Monday evening especially for the young people.

Miss Ida Alexander will devote to routine and missionary discussion. The whole of Wednesday's program will deal with different phases of the woman's suffrage question. Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin, chairman of the campaign committee of the California Equal Suffrage Association, will speak on her experience at the legislature. Mrs. B. Sturtevant Peet, formerly president of the California Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak on "The Condition of Women in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries."

## Political Topics

Mrs. Elizabeth Gooding of the Woman's League of Justice will speak on "The Larger Home." Mrs. Mae M. Whitman, national superintendent of the department of temperance and labor, will speak on "Does the Wage-Earning Woman Need the Ballot." In the evening Thomas E. Hayden, member of the board of education of San Francisco, will deliver an address on "Woman as a Citizen."

Thursday afternoon and evening will be given to the general topic of direct legislation. J. W. Sweeney, formerly president of the San Francisco Board of Education, will speak on "What Is Direct Legislation?" Milton T. U'Ren, secretary of the California Direct Legislation League, will speak on "The Operation of Direct Legislation." John W. Stetson of Oakland will speak on "The Direct Primary."

Miss Ida Alexander, who took an active part in the campaign which made Tennessee a dry State, and who has had a wide and successful experience in campaign work, will lead a discussion on "Local Campaign Work." Miss Alexander is a sister of Mr. Alexander, the great gospel singer.

## Other Subjects

Other subjects to be discussed are "The White Slave Traffic," by J. C. Westenberg of the Who-Save-Your-Girls Mission; "Shall We Protect Our Girls," by Miss Anna E. Chase, "The Teaching of Sex Physiology in the Public Schools," by Mrs. Augustus C. Eubank, "Is Wine a Temperance Agent," by Mrs. S. M. M. Woodman; "The Need of a Sunday Rest Law," by Dr. E. R. Dille, "The Pure Milk Crusade," by Dr. Minora E. Kibbe, acting president of the Milk Association, and "Mothers' Clubs," by Mrs. Carlisle.

Friday afternoon there will be a parliament on "The Practical Methods of Carrying into Effect of the Reforms Considered During the Congress." Some of the speakers will be Mrs. William Keith of Berkeley, the vice president of the California Equal Suffrage Association; J. W. Sweeney, chairman of the executive committee of the California Direct Legislation League; Rev. C. E. Irons, grand chief of the California Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars; Dr. G. R. Hayden, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau.

Friday evening there will be a diamond medal contest, in which six young people will contest in recitation for the diamond medal.

WOODMEN OF WORLD  
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

BERKELEY, July 10.—Woodmen of the World, No. 601, Woodmen of the World, has elected these new officers for the coming half year: Consul commander, J. N. Winham; advisor lieutenant, F. J. Gallagher; secretary, J. W. Welsh; managers, J. E. V. Stahl and H. M. Slusser.

Peter F. Gilroy, head organizer for Berkeley, July 10.—A party acting as toastmaster, assisted by acting head George Stoddard.

A sumptuous repast was held in the banquet room after the installing service, Consul Commander Winham acting as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Peter F. Gilroy, W. Woods of Macdonald Camp, Woodland; H. V. Spiers of Peralta Camp, this city and Fred Sumner of California Camp, San Francisco.

WIDOW OF GRAND  
ARMY MAN IS DEAD

BERKELEY, July 10.—A party consisting of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Rathbone, Professor and Mrs. S. W. Reynolds and F. J. Teulon of this city, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Tenney of Palo Alto and Rev. C. C. Kirtland and family of Redland left today on a camping trip to Yosemite, Watson and Hatch Hatchy to be gone a month.

Bay Cities to Send Delegates  
To Coming Church CentennialGREAT GATHERING  
FOR PITTSBURG

Thousands Will Attend and  
President Taft is Expected  
to Speak

BERKELEY, July 10.—Preparations are being made in the various churches about the bay to send a large delegation to the coming centennial celebration of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, as the Christian denomination was formerly known, in Pittsburgh, from October 13th to 15th. It is probable that at least 100 people from Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco and other bay cities will attend. Among those who are expected to head the delegation are the Rev. I. N. McCash, L. L. D., pastor of the First Christian Church of Berkeley; Professor Walter Stairs of the Berkeley Bible Seminary; the Rev. W. P. Bentley, superintendent of missionary work among the Asiatics on the Pacific Coast and for fourteen years a missionary in China; the Rev. L. A. Boyer of the First Christian Church of Oakland; the Rev. Frank Ford of the First Christian Church of San Francisco; Dr. J. H. Wood and Mrs. R. A. Berry of Berkeley.

## Taft May Attend

The centennial of the Christian Church promises to be one of the most notable gatherings of the kind in the history of religion in this country. Five great auditoriums, with aggregate seating capacity of 30,000, have been engaged by the Pittsburgh committee.

President Taft is expected to be present and speak October 15. Among other distinguished speakers will be Congressman Champ Clark, ex-Congressman Laffa Pence, John Allen and T. W. Phillips, Judges S. R. Artman and E. A. Henry. The meetings will be noted for the presence of large numbers of business men.

Two sessions on Tuesday, October 12, will be exclusively for men among the speakers will be Theodore Shonts, former head of the Panama canal work, President R. A. Long of the National Lumbermen's Association; C. C. Chapman, the orange grower of Southern California, and E. E. Montgomery, the noted Philadelphia surgeon. Six or seven leading denominations will send their most distinguished men to speak as fraternal delegates.

## The Old Campbellites

It was as the Campbellites that the Christian church was first known and later as the Disciples of Christ, by which denomination it is still spoken of officially.

The date, October 11-19, 1909, is taken from the appearance of "A Declaration and Address," by Thomas Campbell, father of Alexander Campbell, the first of the Campbellites, which was the first and only publication of "The Christian Association of Washington, Pa.," an organization composed of members of different churches bent on Christian union and missionary propaganda. The first church organized in 1811 in Brushy Run, Washington county, Pa., but the year before friends of theirs had established one in New York City and in 1803 Barton, Stone, who in 1832 cooperated with the Campbellites, had taken the same position in Kentucky. These forefathers were to the Declaration and Address what the Mecklenburg Declaration and the Boston tea party were to Thomas Jefferson's immortal document of July 4, 1776.

## Connected With Baptists

From 1812 to 1823 the Campbellites were connected with the Baptists. But having been received without endorsing the Philadelphia Confession of Faith and evincing no disposition to conform to it, their relation to the regular churches of the denomination was increasingly strained. Originally the Campbellites, Stone and Walter Scott, who soon became a man of might in the movement, were Presbyterians, either Seceder (now United) or regular.

The Disciples have grown westward with the progress of the nation. In the United States they rank sixth numerically among religious bodies. In Missouri they are the largest, or quite so in Kentucky, Indiana and Oklahoma. Throughout the upper Mississippi valley their influence is proportionate to their membership and they are either aggressively in the cause of prohibition and other reforms.

## Christian Union

The sincerity of their plea for Christian Union is attested by their general readiness to co-operate in evangelism, missions and reform. It is further demonstrated just now by the character of their centennial campaign. "That the World may Believe" is their chief watchword and "Where the Scriptures speak, we speak; where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent." They are not a denomination, but a movement, and their aim is to be for 100 years no denominational movement, but a movement for the advancement of Christianity of Christ, in its fruits especially.

Seven of the Centennial aims are for individual and household piety and progress, for "Daily Fellowship in Every Home," for "Every Home Anti-Saloon Territory," for "Seven look to betterment of each congregation," for "All the Church and as Many More in the Bible School," for "Every Church its Missionary," for "Each of the seven departments of missionary, benevolent and educational activity has its goal or goals. Seven general aims stand out before the entire brotherhood.

But the greatest rejoicing in conventions and journals is reserved for actual steps toward union. Many occasions for this have come within the Centennial period, since October, 1905. A number of local congregations of Baptists and Disciples have united. In Western Canada a Disciples' and Baptist organizations have been combined. In Southern California a college is held jointly with the Congregationalists. In Chicago the Memorial Baptist and the First Christian Church have been amalgamated. The high tide of enthusiasm in every convention or congress of the Disciples is reached when some representative Baptist or Free Baptist pleads for the reunion of these two bodies as a step toward the return to the Savior's intercessory prayer.

## COUNTY

TAXES DO NOT  
KILL PROFITS,  
SAYS CROLL

City Assessor Denies Story  
That Factories Were Driven  
From Alameda

MUNICIPAL RECORDS  
TELL DIFFERENT TALES

Investigating Committee From  
Chamber of Commerce Find  
Charges Unfounded

ALAMEDA, July 10.—City Assessor Fred C. Croll received a visit from C. A. Borie and Harry Browner, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to look into the reported case of the Hercules Engine Works, and the Alameda Brick Works, said report being to the effect that the Hercules Works had to suspend operations in this city on account of the high taxation, and that the Alameda Brick Works manager had declared his taxes were too high to do business at a profit.

Assessor Croll showed the committee by his books that the Hercules Engine Works, which located here three years ago, had paid but one year's taxes and that the City of Alameda had not received one cent in taxes from them since December, 1908. The assessor's books show that both the 1907 and 1908 taxes on the Hercules Works were sold as delinquent and look at his books provided that the reported excessive taxation did not exist, as the taxes on the whole plant for the year 1908 were but \$284.45, which was made on an assessed valuation much less than the actual value of the plant and machinery, and much less than many merchants in the city now pay on their stores and stocks.

## Real Reason

It was learned today by talks with people interested in the Hercules Engine Works, that the real reason for the closing down of the Hercules plant was the competition from the West, which had chosen labor and iron and steel right at hand and without the excessive freight charges on raw material, was able to sell gas engines on the Coast at a smaller figure than they could be constructed here.

As for the Alameda Brick Works, their assessed valuation on the books is but \$2000 and their taxes are paid on that valuation. The plant was originally assessed at \$5000, which included stock and machinery, which was made by the assessor, but afterwards the assessed valuation was reduced to \$2500, which is actually but a fraction of the real value of the plant.

## Stock Worth \$4000

When the field assessors made the valuation assessment, they counted more than 100,000 bricks in the yard which are sold at \$2 a brick. They are worth more than \$200,000, and the assessor Croll does not think their taxation is excessive, or that the assessor's office is driving business out of the city.

In the case of the Hercules Engine Works, as stated by those who are familiar with the workings of the plant, that it did not make money enough to pay even the small proportionate taxes assessed on the plant.

Assessor Croll declared in regard to the alleged excessive taxation on the Agricultural Machine plant, that the concern was not even listed on the assessor's books at all and had never paid any money as taxes into the city treasury.

CHOPS PORCH DOWN  
TO VENT HIS SPITE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Mrs. Christie Sunden, 101 Charter Oak street, brought about the arrest of August Dohmer, a carpenter, today on a charge of malicious mischief. She says that she hired Dohmer to build a little porch on her house at 101 Charter Oak street, and that when he had partly finished the work, he grew angry with her and chopped the unfinished structure down.

In honor of her sister, Miss Helen Masow, the beautiful blind singer, and Miss Mabel Hightower, the dainty little protegee of Madame Gaskard, at Oscar Luming, who is returning to her musical studies in Germany next week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruby Niegelman.

Assisting Mrs. Fitch in receiving were Mrs. E. H. Sunden, Mrs. J. C. Broadie and Mrs. C. A. P. M. J. C. Broadie and Mrs. E. D. C. M. J. C. Broadie. Accompanied by Paul Steindorf, Miss Helen Masow, Miss Mabel Hightower, and a German opera and vocal additional laurels with her beautiful voice, she was given a most enthusiastic reception at the Liberty when Hotaling was playing "The First Violin."

Miss Lydia Sturtevant, accompanied by Paul Steindorf, sang two arias from "Hansel and Gretel," in which she won so much praise when she sang at the Liberty when Hotaling was playing "The First Violin."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollin Fitch followed with a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes. Edward McManus recited a scene from "The Merchant of Venice," and closed with a number by Miss Fitch.

Among those who were at the charming affair were: Mrs. Freuler, William Fitch of Los Gatos, Mr. and Mrs. Niegelman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luming, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Masow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broadie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steindorf, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Masow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broadie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Payne, August Valmer, Miss Lydia Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dohmer, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dohmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broadie, Mr. and Mrs. Raatha and others.

Mr. and Mrs. William Such, the latter a sister of Miss Lydia Sturtevant, are at Donner Lake, where they are enjoying a fishing trip. Later they will go to Lake Tahoe and will be joined by Miss Sturtevant.

Mrs. S. J. Sill has been entertaining a trio of charming women who are spending a portion of the summer in California, her guests are Miss Violet Flower and her daughter, Miss Margarette Flower, and Mrs. C. J. Hedges of Monterey, a daughter of Judge Pierre of San Diego.

Mrs. Hedges is a woman of national beauty and personal charm. At present she is with San Francisco friends but is returning in a week or so to spend another little while in the Sill home in this city.

Among the Berkeley guests at Hotel El Portal in the Yosemite valley are Miss Edith McInnis, Miss Lulu Minor, Miss Lulu Minor and Miss Patton.





# POLLY EVANS' STORY PAGE

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



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## Little Miss Quixote

## Holiday Pranks of the Twins

## Indian Dollies that Marry



RUTH ORNAMENTS THE STATUARY



"PLAYED THE ORDERLY: A TRICK"

GEORGETTE sat under the tree, mending the dress of her precious doll. Now and then her glance would travel to where her twin brother Georges was chasing pebbles vengefully into the lake.

"What a beautiful temper you are in!" exclaimed the little girl, as she noted the heavy frown on her brother's face.

But Georges was in no mood for teasing. He replied in a petulant voice:

"Who would be in good temper if tomorrow he had to march in a stupid procession and then listen to the very stupidest of speakers?"

"Why, I thought you liked the procession on the fourteenth of July," said Georgette.

"Oh, I don't mind the parade of soldiers, and the children's games in the afternoon are splendid," the brother responded, "but I do think the exercises in the morning are most tiresome."



It would be impossible to tell of all the misdeeds of Georges and Georgette that afternoon. Suffice it to say, they were found out and sent to bed by their mother, who gave them a severe lecture upon their bad conduct and the danger they ran of being caught by the Evil One while they slept.

The two were humbled into their beds early in the evening by nurse. All of what their mother told them was clearly remembered, so that hardly was nurse gone than Georgette called to her brother in a trembling tone:

"Brother, do you think the Evil One will get us tonight?"

Georges tried to frame a brave reply, but somehow the courageous words wouldn't come. He answered, softly:

"I don't know, Georgette. But suppose we cover our faces with my paints to frighten the Evil One if he comes to try to frighten us."

Quickly the plan was carried out. Back to bed the brother and sister crept, feeling a little more secure. Several minutes passed, and then there came a pattering of feet up the stairs. It was only the dog, which had escaped from its chain in the yard. But the little mischief-makers didn't know this. So they bolted from their beds, fleeing downstairs, right into the drawing room, where their mother was entertaining guests. Quite a scare the painted twins gave the company until their appearance was explained. Of course, every one laughed when the truth was learned, and the guests pleaded with the mother of the twins to give them cake and sweets.

"They ought to be punished," said the



DOLLIES are appreciated by many grown-ups as well as by children, throughout the world. Women in parts of India have one of the most interesting plays with dolls.

A zennas is a house built around its own court. "Doll weddings" are frequently arranged between the ladies of two zennas. One house provides the bride and her party, and the other provides the bridegroom and his party.

For weeks and weeks the ladies work at making and dressing the little figures to be used in the ceremony. Tiny robes and splendid tunics, brightly hued turbans and filmy veils—all are fashioned with greatest care.

Then, upon the day appointed, the wedding takes place, it being attended by the women of both zennas. The procession is formed and the Mohammedan rites of marriage are gone through in detail. Wedding songs are sung; the customary speeches are given, and even a "dot" is paid in sweets and trumpery jewelry.

This immensely delights the ladies, who admire and criticize with vigor. As soon as the ceremony is over they proceed to arrange for another wedding in the future.

### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING INSTALLMENTS.

EVELYN REYNOLDS, the daughter of rich parents, wishes to brighten the lives of the Peabody children, who are very poor. The Peabodys dwell in an alley to the rear of the Reynolds' dwelling. First Evelyn takes them into her home, where they hear wonderful music from a phonograph. While she is arranging to have refreshments served by the maid, her guests slide down the banisters. Evelyn returns and is surprised to find the six Peabodys thus engaged.

Mrs. Green, the housekeeper, reads the noisy guests, who are very careful to keep out of Evelyn's way for some days thereafter. Evelyn finally assures Mandy Peabody that all is well, and the Peabodys accept an invitation to spend an evening in the Reynolds' mansion. In spite of their assumed dignity, the Peabodys greatly enjoy the "moving pictures" and music.

Evelyn discovers Baby Ruth Peabody on the garden wall. She decides to give the baby a bath.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

8 RIZING the grimy little hand of Ruth, Evelyn led her through the garden walks to the house. All the way the little one prattled her delight, until she found herself in the bathroom and watched the two streams of water pouring into the big porcelain tub. Then she began to grow frightened, doubtless fearing that Evelyn intended to drown her.

Ruth made an astonishing fight to keep from being washed. She screamed and kicked with vim. "Little Miss Quixote" had no easy time. She was afraid she would have to let the child go. But Ruth at last was too tired to struggle, and with a final shriek was popped into the bathtub, from which she emerged a different-looking baby.

Very proud, indeed, was Evelyn of her achievement. When the cleansing operation was over, she gave Ruth some candy, led her to the garden wall, and, after kissing her, bade her run home.

An hour later Evelyn had occasion to go into the garden again. Every piece of statuary within the garden was decorated with flowers in crazy fashion. A lion near to the girl wore a garland of roses and had a geranium stuck rakishly between his teeth. A faun not far away was almost covered with flowers such as the gardener took greatest care of. Evelyn's bewilderment increased. Certainly, the gardener could not be in favor of such queer decoration!

Then the mystery was cleared. For Baby Ruth was gravely sitting an old hat upon the head of a marble figure, which already was adorned in ridiculous manner.

### Would Beat Teacher

MORE than four hundred years ago there lived a boy who, even when he was at school, showed such cleverness in drawing that people said he would become famous.

He loved drawing so much, indeed, that his father was compelled to let him go to receive lessons from the artists who lived at that time.

One of these teachers, while once watching the boy paint a picture, said to some friends who were near, "That boy will beat me some day."

This was quite true, for that boy, whose name was Michelangelo, became known as one of the greatest artists ever born.

Michelangelo was also a great sculptor, and before he was 18 years old he carved some statues in marble, which were so wonderful that every one was astonished.

He lived to the age of 88, and as he worked hard all his life, you will see that he must have done a great many pictures and statues.

### New Kind of Disease

A LITTLE country girl saw for the first time a schoolgirl go through gymnastic exercises for the amusement of some little children with whom she was playing.

The country girl looked with some compassion upon the performer, and presently asked if the schoolgirl had ita.

"No," said the one questioned; "that is gymnastics."

"How sad!" pityingly remarked the country girl. "Are they very painful?"

### TRUANTS FOR THE DAY

They hid in the attic when time arrived for them to dress on the morning, which was the fourteenth. Nurse hunted for them in vain. When she had retired to her room in tears, the boy and girl stealthily made their way downstairs. In the kitchen they found an orderly awaiting a message from their father, captain in a regiment that was to parade.

Now, the cook had provided the orderly with plenty to eat while he waited, so that the drowsy fellow, after setting himself comfortably in a chair, had fallen asleep. Creeping up behind him, the twins substituted a cushion for his sword, painted his boots in stripes, festooned tape about his dress coat, stuck the baby's whirligig in his helmet and finally plaited the waving plume thereon. Then they watched for the appearance of the captain and the astonishment of the officer and orderly.

Fortunately, the father was really too much amused to be angry at the children, whom he suspected of playing this prank. To be on the safe side, however, the two already had vanished and run to the garden, where they coaxed the gardener to push them in the swing. Presently Georges thought of a naughty trick. He whispered to Georgette. The next instant the twins went the swing flying swiftly through the air. Back over the head of the gardener, they swept, and, returning, knocked the poor

## Legend of the Snake Charmer

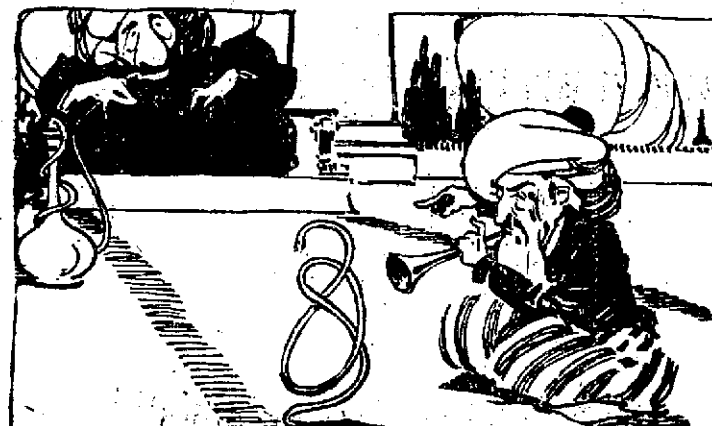
A LI-MABOUL-BEN-GAGA, sultan of Kacagar, was like to die of a strange illness. Nothing could he find to amuse him. More and more sorrowful he became, and pined away until the most celebrated physicians in the world declared he must die unless he speedily gain a cheerful spirit.

Jugglers and acrobats were called upon to display their skill before the sultan. Magicians, dancers, musicians, trained animals—all performed, but to no purpose. All showed not the slightest interest. He simply grew more tired and thin.

And then came the snake charmer. A wandering fellow he was, going from town to town as did any of the fakirs. Indeed, such a vainglorious did he appear to be that the ministers of the sultan scoffed at the suggestion that this unknown snake charmer undertake to amuse his majesty, when talented entertainers had failed.

"But there can surely be no harm, even should good fail to result," urged the sultan's clever tricks. Therefore, the fellow was summoned.

The snake charmer laid a bag before the sultan and asked him to open it before it. Then he took a flagolet which was slung to his girdle, and began to play. Soon there was a movement within the bag. The head of a snake is-



sued from the opening. Gradually followed more of the sinuous body of the reptile, until all of it was visible.

As the musician piped, the serpent twisted itself into the form of a swan. To the amazement of the royal audience, it afterward assumed the outlined form of a pelican, a stork, a rooster, a swallow, an owl, a cockatoo, a cat, a duck and a pigeon. Amazed, indeed, were those who watched. The face of the sultan lost its usual expression of indifference. All even designed to applaud, as the wonderful snake twisted itself into a hundred grotesque forms.

"Well done!" cried he, when the piping ceased and the snake crawled back into the bag.

And all the court shouted with joy. For the sultan was at last amused. Thereafter his recovery from illness was speedy. Instead of taking pills or draughts of medicine, Ali would call

for the snake charmer, who was given an official position at court and great riches, for his excellent service.

### A Brave Midshipman

WHEN all the big ships of the English navy were made of wood a famous admiral named Lord Howe won a great victory over his enemy.

There were many brave English boys on board the English ships, and about one of them I will tell you a little story. This boy was a midshipman on a ship called the Queen Charlotte, and he was such a little fellow that I wonder how his mamma could let him leave her.

Now in this same ship was Lord Howe, the great admiral, and when the cannonballs were flying about and killing lots of the English sailors, Lord Howe saw this little midshipman walking about the deck. As he did not wish him to get hurt, he said to him in a kind voice, "Go down below, my boy, out of danger."

But the boy did not want to go away, and he looked up at Lord Howe, and said, "What would my father say if I went off the deck during a battle, sir?" Lord Howe at once patted the little midshipman on the head, and told him that he could stay on deck. Wasn't that a brave midshipman?

## Interesting Game Eggball



ONE can say nothing unkind about baseball, for it really is a splendid game. Every boy will tell you that. But there are times when an open space large enough for a ball field isn't near, or a sufficient number of players cannot be had. Nor is baseball a game in which girls readily can join.

EGGBALL is different. Both girls and boys can play, in 'most any number, and have an enjoyable time. A very small space, easily found in a back yard, provides the "field."

In the center of the field set a rod upright, with its top about eight feet above ground. Fasten to the extreme end of the rod a hook or ring, and to this attach a cord. Carefully empty an egg; then make it secure at the end of the cord, by the method illustrated in the diagram.

Each player has a racquet. The rim should be constructed of pasteboard and covered with stout paper.

Little courts are marked, outward from the pole. No player must move from his or her court while the game is on. The eggball is started by a player. Then each player in turn strikes at it with the racquet. Any player who misses the ball upon striking must retire from the game. It is not necessary to endeavor to hit the ball during each round. Too difficult shots may be passed by. That player who remains longest in the game wins.

### Served Him Right

SYDNEY SMITH, a noted clergyman, was such a droll man that almost everybody liked him, and whenever he was at a dinner party all the people there used to laugh very much at his very funny stories.

One day Mr. Smith was at Brighton, and as the day was a fine one he walked on the pier and listened to the playing of the band. A lot of young men were also walking about on the pier, and one of them told the others that he would have a bit of fun with Mr. Smith.

So he went up to him and held out his hand to shake hands, and said: "Ah, good morning, Mr. Smith. How do you do?"

Mr. Smith looked at the young man and said: "I am very well, thank you. But I do not remember to have seen you before."

The young man looked as if he was very much surprised, and said: "What? You do not know me? Why, I met you in the monkey house at the Zoo!"

Mr. Smith laughed when he heard this, and then said to the young man: "I am sorry that I do not know you. I really should not know any of them again!"

How sorry that young man must have felt! He was going to make all his friends laugh at Mr. Smith, and instead they all laughed at him.

### Legend of St. George

ST. GEORGE, who lived a very long time ago, was really a soldier. He was once traveling through a country called Libya, when he heard that a fierce dragon was making everybody frightened.

Indeed, so frightened were the people that they decided to offer a beautiful maiden called Cleodolinda, who was the daughter of the king himself, as a sacrifice to the dragon.

The beautiful maiden was going toward the dragon's den when St. George chanced to come riding by. He asked the maiden why she was crying.

St. George was very angry that so beautiful a maiden should meet with such a sad fate, and he exclaimed, "I will myself go and meet the dragon."

The beautiful maiden begged him not to risk his life, but St. George laughed, and sat on the back of his big war horse and galloped off to the fray. The fight was a fierce one, but the dragon had to give in, and you can just think how delighted and surprised the people of Libya were when they saw St. George come back dragging the dreaded dragon by its tail!

And to make quite sure that it could give no more trouble, he killed the dragon before them all.

Bodily being a very brave warrior, St. George was also a very good man, so I am sure that he is just the right one to be patron saint of England.

## Kitty, Kitty Clover



KITTY, Kitty Clover, All the meadow over! If your petticoats are three, You will bring no luck to me; But if it's four I find on you, I'll pluck and put you in my shoe!

—Elsie Parriah.



Kahns'—The Always Busy Store—With An Entrance On Oakland's Three Busiest Streets—Kahns'

# DEPARTMENT MANAGERS' SALE

WHICH OFFERS YOU GREAT CHANCES FOR SAVING.



## Kahns' Department Chiefs Are Running This Sale

AND they are certainly running it successfully. We never had such crowds—never made so many sales—in a single week before. Yet there is no undue excitement—no unpleasant crowding or jostling. Preparations for this event were carefully made, and the multitude of bargains are so scientifically distributed 'on every floor and' in every aisle of this great building that thousands of women may be choosing at one time, and each have room enough and time enough to do her shopping leisurely and intelligently. In this respect—as in many others—Oakland has never seen such a sale.

### This Week Our Thirty Big Departments Will Fire Another Broadside of Crowd-Bringing—Friend-Making—Business-Building Specials At the Purchasing Community

The cannonading will reverberate pleasantly, and find an answering echo in the purses of economical people. Come—if only to enjoy the sights. Follow the sale signs—or if you prefer wander where you will. Look around as much and as long as you like, from 8:30 in the morning to closing time. Nobody will importune you to purchase. We want you to feel that you are as welcome to look as you are to buy. This sale would lose its point if you failed to carry away a pleasant impression of The Always Busy Store and its methods.

### Bargains for Men

THE Boys in our Men's Furnishing Goods Store say: "Our department swings into the second week of this great sale with new bargains and even greater enthusiasm. The following items are surrounded by scores of other specials that are equally astonishing."

Men's Silk Underwear—beautiful garments that are handsome enough to wear on the outside, if custom didn't forbid—regular price \$15.00 a suit—now less than half price ..... **\$6.00**

Men's Lisle Underwear—imported from one of the manufacturers in Germany—reduced from \$10.00 a suit to ..... **\$5.00**

Men's Imported Underwear—silk and wool and cashmere—perfect fitting, extra well made, full of satisfaction—reduced from \$8.00 a suit to ..... **\$5.00**

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—genuine imported garments—the grade that always sells at \$1.50 a garment—now ..... **90c**

Men's Shirts—well made from good percales and madras—great variety of pretty patterns to choose from—cut full size—regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 each—now, your choice ..... **65c**

### Irresistible Silk Bargains

OUR Silk Manager says: "Thank you. Last week's business leaped far ahead of my greatest expectations. Tuesday was a record-breaker—Wednesday surpassed it—Thursday, Friday and Saturday each put Wednesday into total eclipse. But I expect to be even busier this week, for those who visited my department last week are now telling their friends and neighbors about the extraordinary bargains they secured. That means still bigger crowds—still larger business. Be sure to get your share of these positively sensational values."

**Chiffon Poplin** A beautiful, soft, lustrous, bright-finished and very serviceable material that comes in a magnificent range of street and evening shades—well worth 75c—now on sale at about half price—per yard ..... **39c**

Black All-Silk Taffeta—the warranted to wear kind—beautifully finished—full 36 inches wide—regular price \$1.50 a yard—sale price ..... **\$1.10**

Colored Silks—solid colors and fancy effects—the ends of many lines bunched into one big lot and greatly reduced in price—values to 75c—now ..... **39c**

**50c Pongees for 25c—27 Inches Wide**

**Good Colored Satins 25c 19 Inches Wide**

**Handkerchiefs** All linen, with hand embroidered initials—regular price 25c each—sale price ..... **18c**

**Taffeta Ribbon** Kahn Bros.' special brand—pure silk—4 inches wide—full line of leading colors—yd ..... **15c**

**Women's Neckwear** Slightly soiled—original prices when in perfect condition up to 50c—sale price ..... **5c**

### Bathing Suits For Men and Boys

The manager of this stock says: "I am closing out \$1.00 SUITS at .65c | \$2.00 SUITS at \$1.30 \$1.50 SUITS at \$1.10 | \$2.50 SUITS at \$1.85 And all my \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits at ..... **\$2.60**

"The suits reduced to 65c are, of course, cotton—those at \$2.60 are all-wool—the others are wool-mixed. Better come promptly. Such values are not meant for tardy folks."

### Men's and Boys' Hats

The manager of this stock says: "The hats I advertise today are bargains in the truest sense of that over-worked word. The styles are the very ones you are looking for—the prices are very low. Come."

**Boys' Felt Hats** \$1.25 HATS for .95c | \$2.50 HATS for \$1.80 \$1.50 HATS for \$1.15 | \$3.50 HATS for \$2.45 \$2.90 HATS for \$2.00 | \$5.00 HATS for \$2.95

**Men's Straw Hats** \$1.25 HATS for .95c | \$2.50 HATS for \$1.80 \$1.50 HATS for \$1.15 | \$3.50 HATS for \$2.45 \$2.90 HATS for \$2.00 | \$5.00 HATS for \$2.95

## STYLISH WOOL SUITS AT WONDER PRICES

Our Cloak and Suit Manager says: "Those who visited my department last week know what a full-fledged success looks like. Every day was a record-breaker. This is my final clearance—the wind-up of my most successful season—and all the smart summer suits are to be rushed from the store by the reduced price exit. Cost cuts but little figure now. Another season is coming. When the green leaves of summer become sore and yellow next fall other suits will be here. THESE must go that we may give THEM proper welcome. Below you will find brief descriptions of two of my star attractions for tomorrow. See them. It's a glorious, unprecedented opportunity to secure a stunning suit and save tremendously."



**All Our Beautiful Hats**  
Are Now Selling at Half Marked Prices

**\$20.00 SUITS**  
**\$22.50 SUITS**  
**\$25.00 SUITS** All **\$12.95 Now**

For women and misses. Tailored from strictly all-wool materials. This season's best styles. About 200 suits in the lot. Alterations extra.

**\$27.50 SUITS**  
**\$30.00 SUITS**  
**\$35.00 SUITS** All **\$20.00 Now**

Beautifully tailored from rich, fashionable fabrics. The last styles out. Every suit a gem of the tailor's art. Alterations extra.

### Women's Raincoats—\$10.00 and \$12.50—Special Values

These smart new raincoats arrived in the nick of time to tumble into the underprice current that is swirling through the store these sale days. They are built from handsome silk fabrics, that are thoroughly rubberized to make them waterproof, and have loose, circular backs—double-breasted fronts—high collars—large pockets—and cemented seams. The \$10 coats are striped—the \$12.50 coats are moiré. Any woman's wardrobe is lucky to acquire such a coat for \$10 or \$12.50. They easily beat any coats we have seen for the same money ..... **\$10.00** **\$12.50**

\$2.50 For Beautiful Silk and Lace Waists That Originally Sold at \$7.50—\$8.50—and a Few at \$10.00. Short Sleeves—That's the Reason for such a Gigantic Price-cut.



### WASH FABRICS

Regular Prices Have Taken a Big Tumble

OUR Wash Goods manager says: "It was like touching a match to gunpowder, the way my goods and buyers rushed together last week. I expected a crowd—a big crowd. But I didn't expect such a vast army of customers. It really seems as if half the women in Alameda county visited my department last week—to buy goods and save money. The bargains will be just as big and numerous this week as last. The following, for example:"

Seersucker Dress Gingham, in pretty fancy blue-and-white stripes. Will wear long and satisfactorily, and stand any number of washings without fading. Reduced from 12½c a yard to ..... **9c**

Dress Linens—all pure linen, and three-quarters of a yard wide. Colors—Alice, Copenhagen, light blue and pink. Very popular for summer wear. Reduced from 35c a yard to ..... **19c**

Apron Gingham, in the standard blue-and-white checks. The kind that sells regularly at 8½c a yard. You must come at once if you want to buy it at ..... **5c**

Mercerized Foulards, in a pleasingly large variety of patterns—dots, rings and floral designs. Look just like imported Foulard Silks. Worth 25c a yard. Now reduced to ..... **11c**

Flaxine Suiting—a serviceable, bordered wash material that is in high favor this season. Colors—Alice blue, navy, brown and tan. Worth 15c a yard. Now on sale at ..... **9c**

Henley Serge—a splendid wash fabric that has many admirers because it wears so long and holds its good looks so well. Fine assortment of styles and colors. Worth 15c a yard. Now ..... **7c**

### Handsome Bon Femme Curtains

In Corded Dentelle, Heavy Cord, Cluny, Marie Antoinette and Flat Braided Styles—All With Heavy Flounces—White and Arabian Color—the Best Makes

### Immensely Reduced In Price

OUR Drapery manager says: "Business is 'booming' in my department. Every expectation I had centered in this sale is being richly realized. I hope you will think as highly of these bargains in Lace Curtains as you do of the bargains in drapery materials I advertised last week. They certainly deserve all the appreciation you can give them. I never knew equal values—and I've seen some very amazing ones in my experience. It only takes one of these curtains to each window."

**\$2.00 Bon Femme Curtains now...\$1.20** **\$4.00 Bon Femme Curtains now...\$2.75**  
**\$2.50 Bon Femme Curtains now...\$1.50** **\$4.50 Bon Femme Curtains now...\$3.25**  
**\$3.00 Bon Femme Curtains now...\$2.00** **\$6.00 Bon Femme Curtains now...\$3.75**  
**\$3.25 Bon Femme Curtains now...\$2.25** **\$10.00 Bon Femme Curtains now...\$6.00**

### 50c Empress Suitings Now 29c

THE manager of our Dress Goods Department says: "This is a grand bargain—one of the very best I ever offered. It should throng my department with customers until every yard is sold. Empress Suiting is a splendid fabric. It is handsome, very serviceable, and as fashionable as any cloth of the season. It is 40 inches wide and comes in solid colors, checks and stripes. The colors include Alice blue, Copenhagen, navy, brown, tan, reseda, cream. Only 900 yards in the lot—that's the reason, in a nutshell, for the big reduction in price. This store knows when and how to lose money wisely. It is among the inevitable vicissitudes of large, aggressive retailing and we take losses gracefully when the necessity arises."

**29c** **29c**

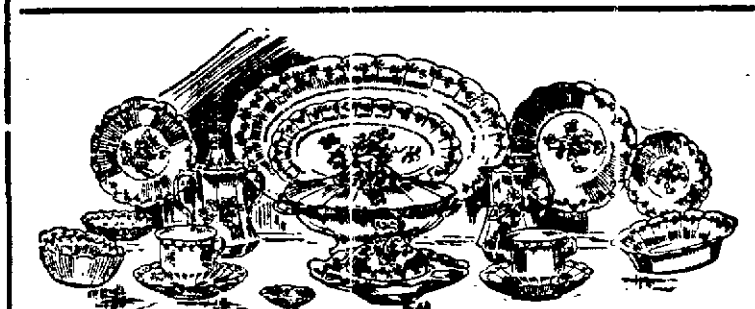
**Kahn Bros**  
**THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE**  
**TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND**

### PRETTY PIQUE COATS

For Tots of 1 to 5 Years—Greatly Reduced

THE girls in our Infants' Wear Department say: "The new prices we have put upon these dainty little coats should set economical parents to thinking—and buying. The coats are made in this season's cutest and prettiest styles, and were splendid money's worth at their original prices."

**\$2.65 COATS now...\$1.65** **\$4.50 COATS now...\$3.25**  
**\$3.00 COATS now...\$1.95** **\$6.00 COATS now...\$4.25**  
**\$3.50 COATS now...\$2.45** **\$7.50 COATS now...\$5.00**

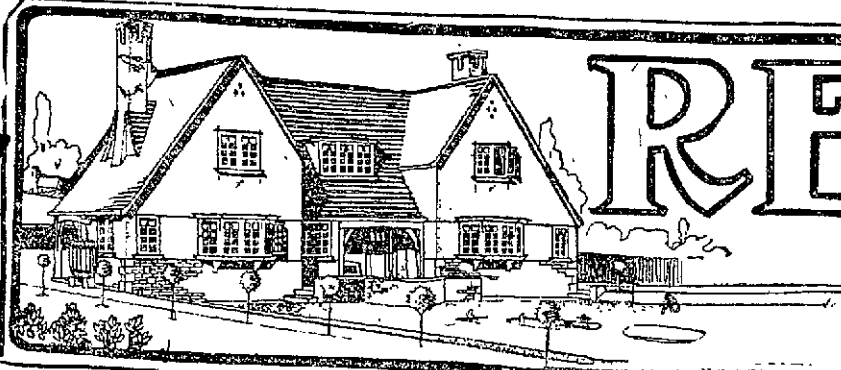


### \$10 DINNER SET \$6

THE manager of our China and Glassware Store says: "There are so many big bargains in my department it is difficult to decide upon any special item to advertise. However, I have selected this 50-piece dinner set for special mention today. It is made of best semi-porcelain, that is almost as hard as iron. The pretty decorations are in a neutral shade of blue, which is set off to fine advantage by dainty gold lines. It was fairly priced at \$10.00. But I want you—and all your friends and neighbors—to visit my department tomorrow, and have a clipped four dollars off the regular price." **\$6.00**

Our Forty Big Show Windows Tell a Wonderful Money-Saving Story—See Them.





# REAL ESTATE

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## Fortunes May Be Made in Oakland Real Estate

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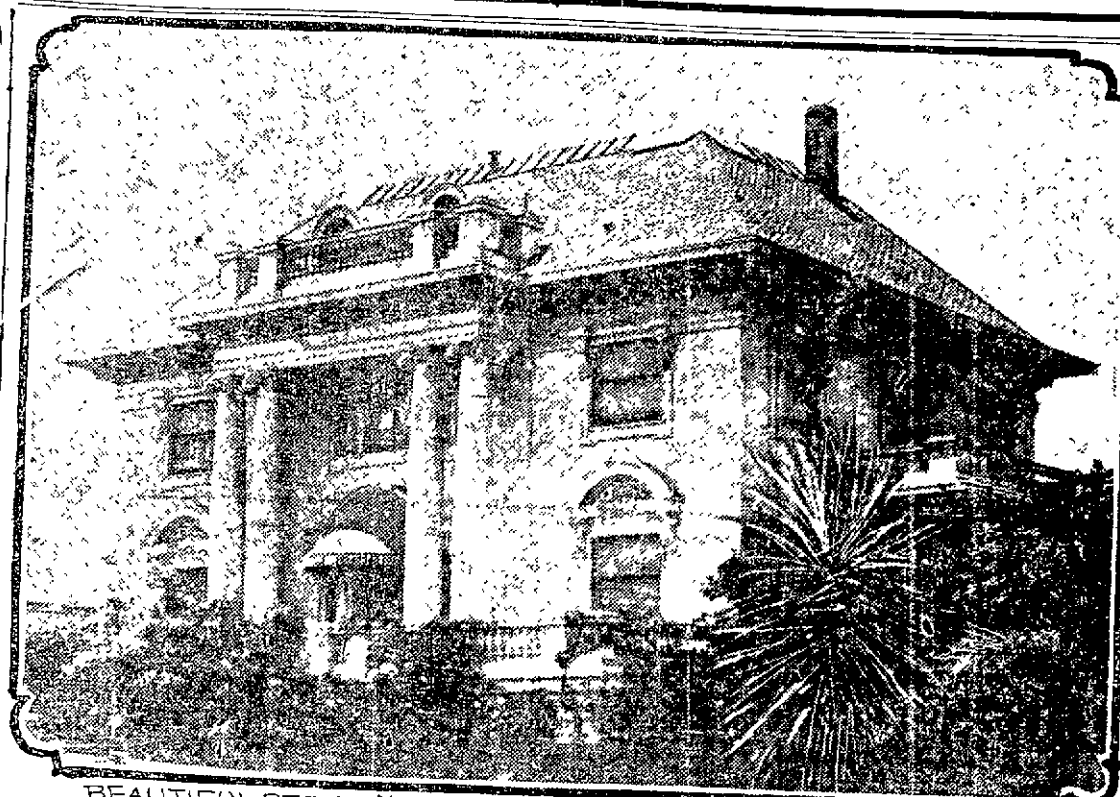
### PLENTY OF CHANCES TO MAKE MONEY

Oakland Realty Offers  
Splendid Inducements for  
Safe Investment and  
Sure Returns

The past week has been quiet in real estate circles owing to the holiday season, which is always a disturbing element. Besides, we are in the middle of the vacation season and, while it seems at first thought, impossible or, at all events, improbable, it is nevertheless a fact that the attractions of excursions to the Seattle Exposition and to Alaska have temporarily dulled the market. During the vacation period the realty market is always more or less dull. It is no duller now in that respect, however, than it has been in past years at the same season.

#### Looking Forward

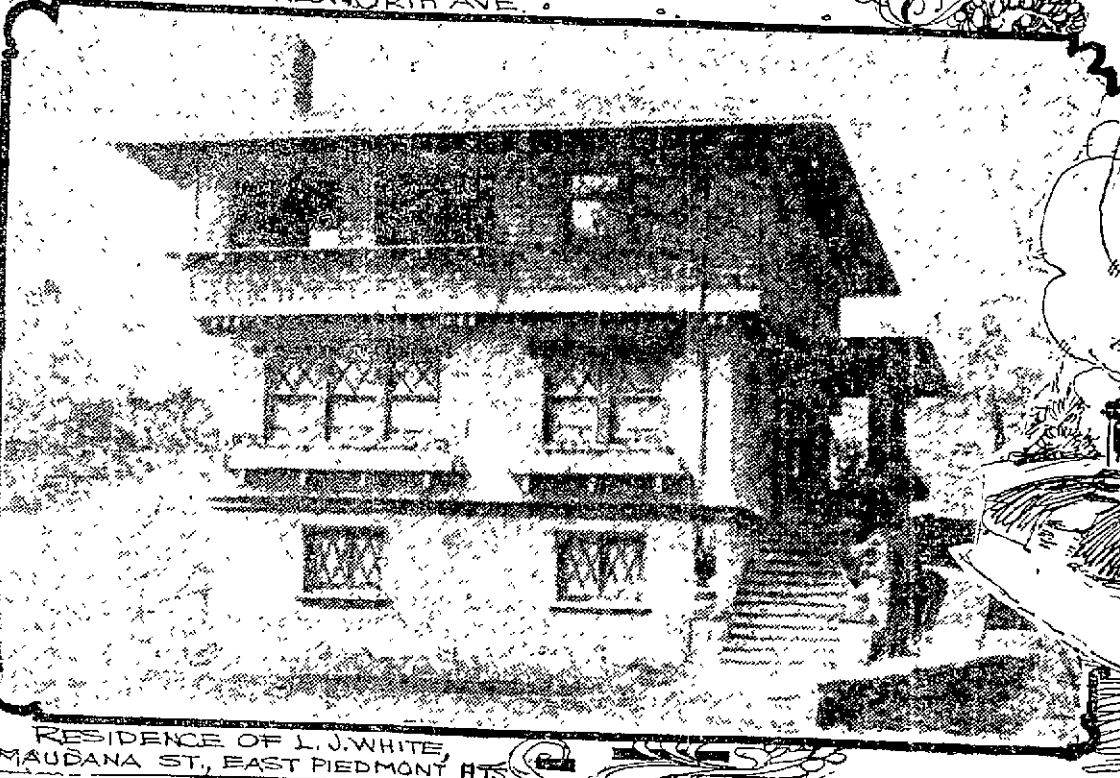
But all persons interested in the real estate business are looking forward confidently to great activity during the latter half of the year. In the first place, every productive interest in the in-



BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE OF A. H. GLASSCOCK  
#741 WALSWORTH AVE.



RESIDENCE OF FRED S. OSGOOD, #103 MONTE VISTA AVE.



RESIDENCE OF L. J. WHITE  
MAUDANA ST., EAST PIEDMONT HTS.



RESIDENCE OF SE WYN EDDY  
#749 OAKLAND AVE.



NEW RESIDENCE FOR R. L. PEYTON, ROSAL AVE., EAST PIEDMONT HEIGHTS.

the enterprising citizen. The opportunities for the acquisition of wealth through investment in realty and in income producing improvements are as great, if not greater now, than they ever were. Oakland has only just begun growing in earnest and the wise man or woman who seizes the opportunities now presented on the eve of the city's greatest development will gather their fruits later in satisfying abundance.

#### Boulevard Extensions

Public improvements are developing rapidly in Oakland at present. Neither the administration, which is carrying them out, nor the citizens who are directly interested in them are making any special fuss over them, although they have the greatest bearing on the city's future growth and prosperity. A new scenic boulevard, for example, has been just completed, attracting but little public attention. It has been carried out, indeed, so quickly and with so little ostentation that the great majority of the people of Oakland have been unaware of its construction while the same was in progress. But such is the fact, the Grand avenue scenic boulevard extending through Oakland's pioneer picnic territory—Pleasant valley—then one of the suburbs—has been finished and opened to traffic during the past week. It opens up one of the most picturesque and attractive quarters in Oakland and serves as a connecting link between the boulevards which extend into the eastern part of the

county and those to the north and the northeast, joining Piedmont, Claremont and East Berkeley in the long and attractive chain of scenic vistas, of which the group of parks surrounding Lake Merritt constitute the central link. Its future influence on realty values is obvious.

#### Railway Extensions

And now Oakland is on the eve of a new street railway development. The Southern Pacific Company's electric railway plans are fast maturing. The application for franchises to change the Webster-street (narrow gauge) steam line to a railway operated by electric power, and for its extension north of Fourteenth on Franklin street to the middle of the block between Twentieth and Hobart street and along a private right of way paralleling the latter to San Pablo avenue are, on the way, and, when granted, which is now assured, will be followed by immediate construction. This improvement, in itself, is going to work a vast change in the property values of a large section of the city lying south of Twentieth street and east of Broadway and San Pablo avenue.

#### SANTA CRUZ GRAND JURY FOREMAN COMES HERE

Horace R. Robinson of Santa Cruz, foreman of the present grand jury of that county has accepted a partnership in the realty firm of M. T. Minner & Co. of Oakland and will locate in Oakland as chief manager of that concern, which is one of the largest in the transbay cities. Mr. Robinson will continue his realty business at Santa Cruz, says the News.

### EARLY CHANGES IN REALTY VALUES

Effect of the Assured Electrification of the S. P. Co.'s Local Steam Lines

The Southern Pacific Company is now in a fair way to secure all the privileges it is seeking in order to change the motive power of the local lines from steam to electricity and their extension into new territory. Franchises have been granted by the new town of Ocean View for the construction of the loop which is necessary to operate the Berkeley electric railway system on the plan which the company has adopted. That assures the early completion of the Berkeley system, and the effect on land values in North Berkeley territory has been nothing short of magical. Big tracts of pasture land have suddenly acquired town lot values and have been subdivided and put on the market as such.

The assurance which is now practically positive that the Southern Pacific Company will get the franchises it desires for the conversion of the steam local narrow gauge on Webster street into an electric line and its extension northward along Franklin street from Fourteenth to a point between Twentieth and Hobart streets and along a private right of way south of Hobart street to San Pablo avenue, is destined to establish a new standard of realty values from First to Hobart street and Telegraph and San Pablo avenues and for several blocks paralleling the line on either side. In values will be the territory adjacent to Webster street, between First and Fourteenth streets, because the operation of the narrow gauge as a steam road has had the effect of holding property values back very materially in the past.

The prospective changes in values is

### COMPLETION OF KELLY BUILDING

Lessees Have Taken Possession—Their Old Quarters to Be Changed

The new four-story fire and earthquake steel frame building erected by Dr. Louis E. Kelly on the southwest corner of Clay and Fourteenth streets was turned over by the contractors and accepted on July 1. On July 3 and 5 the lessees of the handsome new structure, Sherman, Clay & Co., moved into the premises.

The completion and occupancy of this building constitutes another important step in the development of Clay street as one of the leading business streets in Oakland. The building is in general appearance a counterpart of the Telford & Peanycer block, which occupies the entire frontage of Clay street from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street.

The Jurgens block at the southeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, where Sherman, Clay & Co. were formerly located, has been leased to the Southern Pacific Company for office purposes and is to be entirely remodeled to suit the wants of the corporation. The finest railroad office building on the Pacific coast.

This territory promises to take on the nature of a boom, for the property will be adaptable to vastly more important uses than that to which it is now devoted when the electric railroad begins to be operated.

The plans of the company extending the line to Sixteenth street station have not yet been revealed. Some time ago it was reported that the company had secured an option for a right-of-way west side of San Pablo avenue on the extension, but that report still lacks confirmation.



# RELIABLE INFORMATION FOR THE HOME SEEKER OR INVESTOR

## Exchange

Beautiful 5 room house, modern in every detail, about 7 blocks from 14th and Broadway, exclusive residence district, 1/2 acre lot, good cement bulkhead, beautiful roses and lawns, will exchange for good ranch.

**W. E. JOHNSON**  
1236 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

AN ELEGANT MODERN

## Swiss Chateau

on north side of the street, near Telegraph avenue, 5 blocks to S. F. Key Route. Strictly up-to-date throughout. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$2750-\$3000 cash. This home contains 5 rooms, and is sure a dream. Address

**Box 14627 Tribune**

## OUT OF WORK

out of funds must sell my lot on which I have paid \$1500. balance to be paid at \$750 per month. lot is 40x145, covered with grape vines, beautiful view, sewer and gas, close to depot, one garden soil, will take \$75 for my equity.

**BOX 13876 Tribune**

## APPLES

Yes! If you buy an orchard you will have plenty of them in a few years.

## OUR PLAN

Is this what you want? We plant your orchard and care for it from one to seven years and credit the money on your purchase price. We sell this property on the easy payment plan. Rugged River Valley is reputed to be the greatest apple country in the world. For detailed information see

**The Rogue River Valley Orchards Co.**  
210-11 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Oakland, 918-20 Phelan Bldg., S. F.

## Stonehurst

S. P. LOCAL TERMINAL. The most beautiful tract in Alameda county. Fine trees on every lot. Side-walks, macadamized streets, sewer and water fine. Local trains will be running in a few weeks—trains already laid. Take Hayward or San Leandro road. Tell conductor to let you off in front of Mr. Stone's residence. Lots are going fast. Come out and see them before they are all gone.

**Randall, Trowbridge & Wright Co.**  
Phone Oakland 3205. Exclusive Agents, 1306 Broadway.

## How About Your Insurance

Is your property covered with insurance? If not, just call around Monday, July 12, and insure your house or furniture with me, as you may get burned out July 12. I mean business, which means money in your pocket if you insure early. The early bird catches the worm. See me.

**WESLEY DIXON**  
6107, East 18th Street, East Oakland.

## \$3000

**FINE NEW RUSTIC COTTAGE**

5 large rooms, large closets and high basement, extra well built, (brick) located on 4th St. Key Route. Terms \$450 cash, balance \$50 per month.

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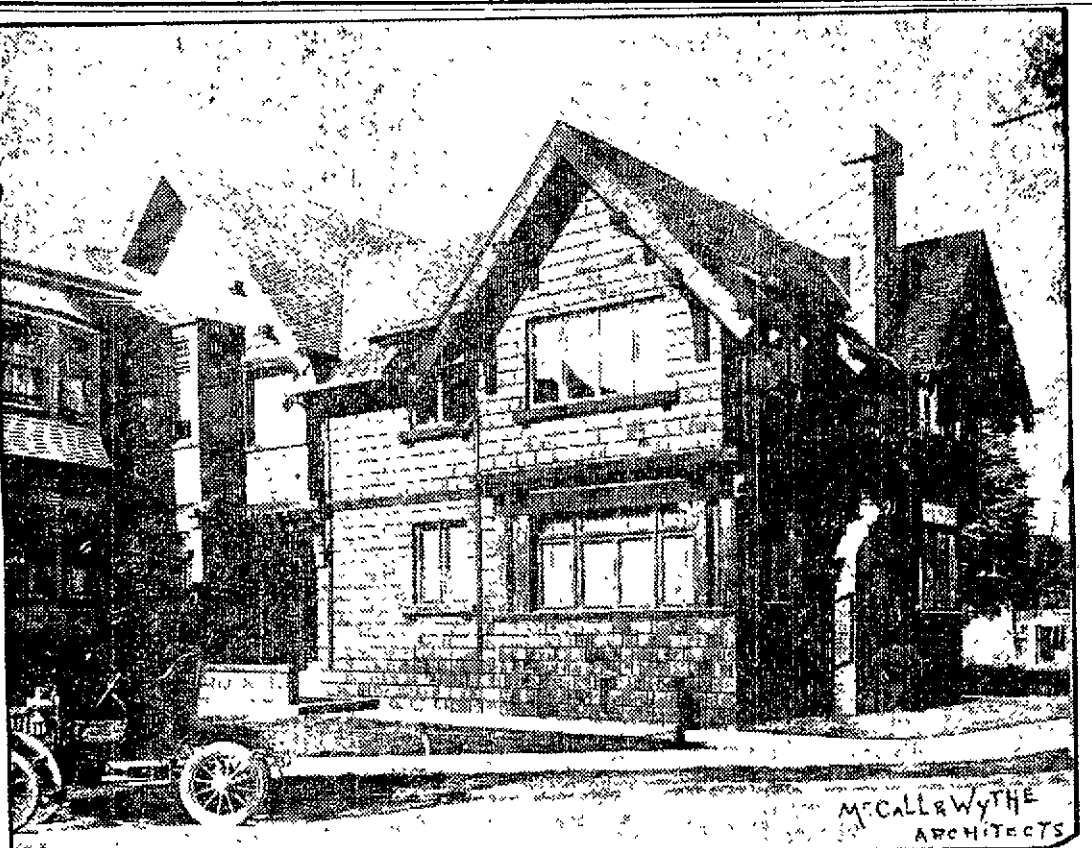
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## OAKLAND'S GROWTH IN LAND VALUES

An Expert's Comparisons of the Marvelous Fortunes Made in Realty Here

The following was written by Fred A. Campbell, a resident of Oakland for over forty-five years, now of the city sales department of Layman's Real Estate Company's office, in reply to a letter from a friend asking why he should invest in Oakland real estate:

## "The Reason Why"

Dear Sir: You ask me to give a reason for our great confidence and faith in Oakland real estate and why I advise one to invest money here. Let me give you a few of the many reasons: then be the judge as to whether they are good and valid. Here are a few things that have been done with Oakland real estate within the past few years. What others have done in the past can be duplicated in a short time.

## Fortunes Made in Realty

I remember when F. K. Shattuck sold to Mrs. Canning 100x100 on the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Broadway for \$2500. Mrs. Canning sold this property in rental value from this property, then sold it for \$800,000 a short time before her death. The property is worth today \$500,000. Mr. Shattuck sold the property about forty years ago.

Not over four years ago the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Broadway was an amusement garden run by a man named August Segrest, the whole block could have been bought for \$15,000, now worth over \$2,000,000, and the rental income will pay 6 per cent net on that amount.

In 1898 Thomas Crellin bought, through E. W. Woodward 100x100 on the northwest corner of Tenth and Washington streets, where the Crellin Hotel now stands, for \$16,000, or \$16 per foot, worth today without improvements \$1,500 per foot.

The same office sold for the Methodist church the property on the southwest corner of Ninth and Washington to Mr. Cough 300x60 for \$15,000, easily worth today \$100,000.

The west side of Broadway frontage between Tenth and Eleventh streets was sold in the eighties to E. D. Bacon for \$200 per foot, worth today without improvements \$2,000 per foot.

This entire block bounded by Tenth, Eleventh, Broadway and Washington streets was bought by the Congregational church for \$1,800.

Richard Jones bought for the Welsh church a lot on the west side of Harrison street, just south of Fourteenth street, in 1895, for \$2500. They were offered \$50,000 for it two years ago, but owing to some technicalities were unable to transfer it, but the land is worth that price today.

The land adjoining the Masonic Temple on Washington street was refused at \$125 per foot about thirty years ago, worth today \$2,000 per foot.

The Masonic Temple Association bought the property where the building now stands for \$200 per foot thirty years ago, now worth not less than \$2,500. This whole block was purchased a short time before for \$1,000.

Judge J. H. Brewer, still living at No. 710 Summit street, bought the entire block bounded by Clay, Jefferson, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets for \$800 about forty years ago; now every foot of

## CHANGES MADE IN ARCADE HOTEL

Several of the stores located on the ground floor of the new Arcade Hotel, the property of George W. McNear, are to be at once remodeled at a cost of \$1,500, so as to be used as a department store, for which purpose the section to be altered has been leased.

## Growth of Population

Not much over forty years ago this same property was bought by Isaac Brayton at about \$100 per acre. We could relate hundreds of incidents like these but this will do now to illustrate the wonderful advance of property values in the past few years in Oakland. Then Oakland had a population of 2500, now in the neighborhood of 250,000, and the population growth greater and greater without advertisement, artificial booms, or artifice of any kind absolutely and purely on solid and substantial merit and its natural adaptability and resources for a great metropolitan city.

## Future Possibilities

Now what we would like to call particular attention to, by the above, is the rapid growth and advancement in realty values in the past forty years that now with the facilities that go to make a great city, in active operation how much more money can be made in the next forty years. We honestly believe that one thousand dollars properly placed in Oakland real estate now will more than double in ten years and in less than forty years will make the investor a millionaire.

There is absolutely no risk to be taken in buying the right kind of Oakland property—not one element of chance, but positively a safe, sure, solid investment and real estate will never be cheaper than it is now. There is no need in referring in detail to the vast amount of money now being expended in Oakland for its betterment and advancement. Just a few in passing:

A \$5,000,000 corporation organized to build wharves, docks, and reclaiming miles of water front property on the western boundary line of the city.

Oakland today is crowding to the front place as a manufacturing center. The terminus of three great transcontinental railroads, the Southern Pacific

## OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

Work on Additional Two Stories Will Begin in About Two Months

The working plans for the addition of two stories to be made to the new six-story building of the Oakland Bank of Savings are about completed by the architects, Dickey & Reed.

The strengthening of the columns of the steel frame in the building so as to sustain the increased weight will be completed with at once. In about two months the architects expect that work on the additional two stories will be started.

The fact that it has been found necessary to enlarge this new structure is one of the most convincing and significant evidences of Oakland's rapid growth. Both floors have been leased to tenants before the work of construction has been started.

## EXCAVATION OF BANK BUILDING PIT

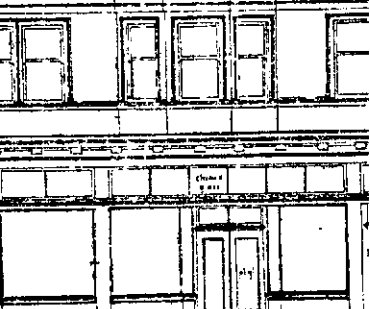
The excavation of the big pit for the foundation walls and basement of the new \$100,000 building of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, has been nearly finished.

The erection of this new bank structure which, it is asserted, will be the most perfect, handsome and imposing strictly bank building west of Chicago, excepting the California Bank building in San Francisco, will be rushed through as rapidly as possible, for it is intended to be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1910.

PRINCIPLES CONQUERED. The principles have been conquered; it only remains for human ingenuity to perfect the means. All was now a perfect motor, set in motion for enough fuel and a man brave enough to dare it, and the fight through the air from some point in Europe across the ocean to these shores is certain.—Washington Herald.

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## QUIET MARKET IN ALAMEDA

Holiday Festivities Have Interrupted Business--But Prospects Are Good

ALAMEDA, July 10.—"Owing to the holidays there has been little activity in real estate transactions during the past week," said E. A. Randall of the firm of Delaney & Randall. "While we have several houses under way, as yet there has been nothing to warrant a statement that they have been actually contracted for. However, this does not indicate that there has been a stop in Alameda realty sales. We have many contracts that have to be fulfilled, but the holidays made a delay, as I have stated. Now I believe that we will take up the paucity where it was laid down and the season that has opened so auspiciously with continue. We have many inquiries from outside residents which I have reason to believe will materialize, but I cannot as yet give them to you for publication."

Frank W. Hally of the firm of Hally & Co., states that he is pleased with the real estate market and looks forward to

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## New Buildings Continue to Multiply and Oakland to Grow

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, July 7, 1909, as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary of the Board:

| No. of Permits          | Amounts      |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1-story dwellings       | \$12,237.00  |
| 1 1/2-story dwellings   | 3,775.00     |
| 2-story dwellings       | 12,750.00    |
| 2-story 4-room apt.     | 9,315.00     |
| Steel oil tank          | 1,950.00     |
| 1-story 4-room house    | 1,900.00     |
| Barns and sheds         | 1,115.00     |
| Work shop and tank      | 1,700.00     |
| Alterations and repairs | 12,345.00    |
| Total                   | \$102,872.00 |

Following is a detailed statement of the applications for building permits filed with the Board of Works during the week ending Wednesday, July 7, 1909:

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| Charles Jurgens, alterations, 524-6 Twelfth street, \$100.   | 11 | \$170.00     |
| J. Josephson, resinsing and repairs, 1303 Seventh avenue, \$300.   | 3  | 12,345.00    |
| J. Devost, alterations, 1631 Chestnut street, \$150.   | 67 | \$102,872.00 |
| H. Davis, alterations, 425 Sixth street, \$300.  |    |              |
| Tico Schluter, 2-story, 45-room apartments, north side of Twenty-fourth street, 670 feet west of Telegraph avenue, \$21,950. |    |              |
| G. Langer, 1-story, 10-room dwelling, north side of Arlington avenue, 109 feet east of Lowell street, \$1500.                |    |              |
| Bruner & McVean, 2-story, barn, north side of Sixth street, 25 feet east of Telegraph avenue, \$125.                         |    |              |
| Roy L. Meade, 1-story, 8-room addition, south side of Cameron street, 130  |    |              |

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| feet east of Thirteenth avenue, \$500.  | 11 | \$170.00     |
| Scott Investment Co., alter dwelling to flat, 220 Twenty-second street, \$2710.                                   | 3  | 12,345.00    |
| Teresa Rowan, 1-story blacksmith shop, east side of Clement avenue, 70 feet south of Maple street, \$150.         | 67 | \$102,872.00 |
| National Cash Register Company, alterations, 339 Twelfth street, \$97.  |    |              |
| Abrahamson Brothers, alterations, 1925 Broadway, \$200.   |    |              |
| James Washington, alterations, 115 San Pablo avenue, \$60.  |    |              |
| F. T. Dierkman, 2-story, 7-room dwelling, west side of Kingston, 200 feet north of Alameda street, \$5000.        |    |              |
| Mrs. E. F. Backett, 2-story, 10-room flats, south side of Angier street, 400 feet east of Adeline street, \$2500. |    |              |
| W. D. Tyler, 1-story, 1-room office, southeast corner of Hallock and Center streets, \$75.                        |    |              |
| George Lund, 2-story, 20-room flats, northeast corner of Forty-fifth and West streets, \$3520.                    |    |              |
| H. F. Worley, alterations, 1081 Fifty-third street, \$25.   |    |              |
| George Fundas, alterations, 52 San Pablo avenue, \$10.  |    |              |
| E. C. Loftus, 1-story barn, west side   |    |              |

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| of Adeline street, 50 feet south of Seventh street, \$175.  | 11 | \$170.00     |
| Mrs. M. Harris, repairs, 630 East Thirtieth street, \$100.  | 3  | 12,345.00    |
| Thirtieth street, 5-room bungalow, north side of Pagoda avenue, 231 feet south of College, \$1715.                          | 67 | \$102,872.00 |
| Mrs. E. Florence Johnson, 1-story, 4-room cottage, east side of Twentieth street, 50 feet east of Nineteenth street, \$512. |    |              |
| Mrs. D. J. Murphy, alterations, 2102 Adeline street, \$8550.  |    |              |
| D. B. Huntley, alterations, northwest corner of Washington and Ninth street, \$50.  |    |              |
| R. Crowell, 1-story, 6-room dwelling, west side of Ardley, 255 feet north of Millbury, \$2000.                              |    |              |
| Western Pacific Ry. Co., tank frame, 2000.  |    |              |
| Western Pacific Ry. Co., 1-story, 1-room pump house, Western Pacific Mole, \$2140.  |    |              |
| Western Pacific Ry. Co., steel oil tank, \$2300.  |    |              |
| Hawkins & Lassen, alterations, 463 Seventh street, \$10.  |    |              |
| Antiseptic Laundry Co., 2-story, barn,  |    |              |

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| 3900-64 Diamond street, \$375.   | 11 | \$170.00     |
| G. Robinson, alterations, 1175 Ninth street, \$100.  | 3  | 12,345.00    |
| W. A. Harrison, repairs, 1005 Pine street, \$100.  | 67 | \$102,872.00 |
| F. Viers, 2-story, 6-room dwelling, north side of Sixty-third street, 330 feet west of College avenue, \$2250.       |    |              |
| J. E. Thorn, 2-story, 7-room dwelling, southwest corner of Thirteenth avenue and Belle Vista avenue, \$4500.         |    |              |
| Carlans, tank frame, corner of Twenty-seventh and San Pablo avenue, \$400.   |    |              |
| M. A. Hunter, 2-story, 10-room flats, south side of Merchant street, 83-18 feet east of Adeline street, \$2300.      |    |              |
| C. A. Applender, alterations, 473 Seventh street, \$100.   |    |              |
| Tussey, 1-story, 3-room dwelling, north side of East Twenty-fifth street, 227 feet east of Nineteenth avenue, \$500. |    |              |
| M. G. Dyson, 1-story, 5-room bungalow, east side of Vine street, 225 feet north of Mirand street, \$1800.            |    |              |
| James Brunstad, 14-story, 6-room dwelling, north side of Napier avenue, 270 feet east of Picmont street, \$2500.     |    |              |
| Adeline street, repairs, 1151 Seventh street, \$100.   |    |              |

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| corner of Eighth and Market street     | 11 | \$170.00     |
| W. A. Griffith, alterations, 1401      | 3  | 12,345.00    |
| street, \$50.                          |    |              |
| D. H. J. Lackey, alterations,          | 67 | \$102,872.00 |
| Thirtieth street, \$55                 |    |              |
| Mrs. A. Martin, alterations, 6207      |    |              |
| Haight street, \$403.                  |    |              |
| Ben Wright, 1-story boiler             |    |              |
| room, 224 Telegraph avenue (rear),     |    |              |
| \$55.                                  |    |              |
| H. H. Jamison, alterations, north      |    |              |
| corner of Nineteenth and Castro        |    |              |
| streets, \$500.                        |    |              |
| William Hoffender, 1-story, 1-         |    |              |
| cottage, north side of Forty-fifth     |    |              |
| street, 740 feet east of Grove street, |    |              |
| \$1550.                                |    |              |
| H. L. Rankin, 1-story, 5-room          |    |              |
| dwelling, east side of Colby street,   |    |              |
| 50 feet east of Claremont street,      |    |              |
| \$1225.                                |    |              |
| J. C. Nielsen, 1-story, 5-room         |    |              |
| dwelling, east side of Coronado,       |    |              |
| 120 feet south of Fifty-first          |    |              |
| street, \$1900.                        |    |              |
| A. Steinmann, alterations, 3532        |    |              |
| Marshall street, \$275.                |    |              |
| W. Hansen, resinsing roof, 1375        |    |              |
| Twelfth street, \$60.                  |    |              |
| B. Lindberg, 1-story, 5-room           |    |              |
| dwelling, north side of East           |    |              |
| street, 50 feet east of Colby street,  |    |              |
| \$2000.                                |    |              |
| J. C. Jordan, 2-story, 7-room          |    |              |



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## BIG BUILDINGS IN BERKELEY

Ten Large Structures in Course of Erection—Many Improvements Progressing

BERKELEY, July 10.—After recovering from the depression that was felt throughout the country some months ago, the Berkeley realty dealers are now enjoying one of the steadiest markets that has been known in this city. That the price of land in Berkeley has not deteriorated at any time during the recent depression and is now increasing with the new activity is the basis of the claim of the dealers that property in this vicinity will always be a safe proposition for those who are purchasing and building solely for the sake of investment. The fact that fewer residences are being built in Berkeley for the purpose of investment and that nearly every home that is built on the Berkeley hillside is occupied by the owner is looked upon as signifying that the substantial prices asked within the city are based upon the value of Berkeley as a residence town, and not upon the efforts of shrewd dealers seeking to create a boom.

**Large Buildings**  
Statistics show that in the last three years more large buildings have been built in Berkeley than in the past twenty years, and the number of large office buildings built or started in the last year is broken the record of all previous years. There are now in the course of construction in Berkeley some ten large buildings, each of which will be an up-to-date structure, comparing favorably with any on this side of the bay.

Work has been commenced on the construction of the new two-story Shattuck hotel, which is to be ready for occupancy by the first day of the new year. The materials for the foundation of the building have arrived and the contract has been let for the erection of the structure.

The grading for the new one-story building at the corner of Shattuck avenue and University has been completed, and active work on the building proper is now being pursued. The structure will be on the order of ornamental, one-story bank buildings, and will be one of the most artistic buildings of its kind in this vicinity. The plans were drawn by John Galen Howard and the building is being financed by the Mason-McDuffie company. Although the erection of large office

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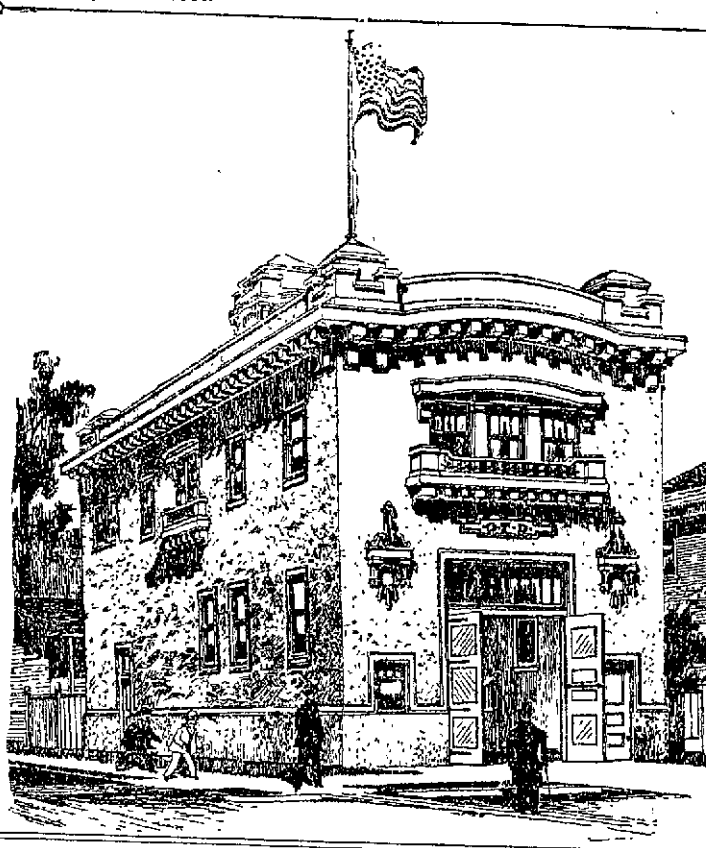
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Best close-in corner lot on this thoroughfare. See us about this.

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New Engine House About to Be Erected at Fifty-sixth and Dover Streets. Cost Approximately \$8000. F. D. Voorhees, Architect.



and store buildings has been active, the sale of building lots in the residence districts and construction of homes has maintained as fast a pace. On both sides of the University grounds, which are now being improved at a cost of \$1,000,000, the construction of residences in the foothill sections of the city is being steadily pursued. Especially is the activity noticeable in the Daley Scenic tract and the Claremont and Piedmont avenue districts.

## New Dwellings

Mrs. George F. Whitlow, has just completed the erection of an artistic home on Benvenye avenue, between Russell and Stuart streets. The residence, which cost over \$5,000, is two stories in height and contains nine large rooms. The entire exterior is shingled and the new home

is one of the most attractive in that vicinity.

A five-room bungalow, belonging to W. R. Scott, is now in process of construction on the corner of Prince and Dana streets. A feature of the residence, which will cost about \$3500, will be the large porch, from which a beautiful view of the bay and the Golden Gate will be obtainable. The house will be shingled and the floors will be finished in hardwood throughout.

Mrs. Jessie Short has ordered the commencement of work on her new ten-room home at Regent and Stuart streets. The residence will be two stories in height and will be built at a cost of \$3400. This home will be one of the attractive buildings of that section, special care having been exercised in planning an artistic exterior.

A permit has been secured for the erection of a seven-room, two-story residence at the corner of Haste and Bowditch streets. This home will be the property of B. F. Whitlow and will cost \$3000.

Rudolph Mohr, secretary of the brewing organization, has purchased twelve building lots on the corner of Haste and Bowditch streets. The sale was made by the Warren Cheney Company, twelve large houses that will be built on these sites.

The following permits to build have been granted by the building inspector: One-story, six-room bungalow at the corner of the Alvarado and Tunnel roads, James R. Ruppel Investment Co., owners. Cost \$1900.

Two-story, ten-room dwelling at Regent and Stuart streets. Mrs. Jessie Short, owner. Cost \$3400.

Dwelling at 2212 Eighth street, to be built and owned by S. Scripps.

Two-story, seven-room dwelling at Hillside and Le Roy avenues Mrs. Josephine Driscoll, owner. Cost, \$2800.

One-story, five-room dwelling at McGee and Rose streets. Moseley Inv. Co., owners. Cost, \$1900 cash.

One-story, five-room dwelling at Idaho street and Alcatraz avenue. Monica Inv. Co., owners. Cost, \$1800.

One-story, six-room dwelling at Grove and Vine streets. H. H. Benedict, owner. Cost, \$2000.

One-story, six-room dwelling at Channing way and Eighth street. J. Siegrist, owner. Cost, \$1400.

Two-story, seven-room dwelling at Bowditch and Haste streets. B. F. Whitlow, owner. Cost, \$3800.

One-story, five-room cottage at Dwight way and San Pablo avenue. Andrew Harrelson, owner. Cost, \$1200.

Two-story, nine-room flats at Harmon and Adelphi streets. Wm. Bultzer, owner. Cost, \$3700.

## ANOTHER FIRE ENGINE HOUSE

Five New Structures for the Department in Course of Construction

Under contracts with the Board of Public Works four new modern fire engine houses are in the course of construction in various points in the city. Three of them are fire and earthquake proof. The one at Fifty-sixth and Dover streets will have a steel lath and cement plaster exterior. Now, the board has adopted plans for a fifth fire engine house, which is an appropriation of \$20,000 has of which is included in this section of THE TRIBUNE today.

The site for this new engine house has not yet been decided upon. It will be located, however, south of Seventh street and west of Market street.

The plans for it have been drawn by Dickey & Reed, architects, and in the which is eminently suited to our California climate and environment.

The construction will be fireproof of reinforced concrete and will be carried out in every detail with the usual bracing, resistance and durability, as well as beauty.

The arrangements of the interior will be similar to the other double firehouses that have been recently built.

On the front are two wide doorways with doors that open automatically. Back of each of these doorways, on the first floor, are spaces for three machines.

A row, one behind the other, all facing the front. The stairs for the second floor are constructed in the most sanitary manner.

The second floor is occupied by the dormitory, bedrooms for the captain and night watchman, and a large recreation room, bath, etc., with the usual bracing for reaching the first floor in case of an alarm.

A hay loft is arranged on a mezzanine floor between first and second floors, building leads to the yard in the rear and to the hose tower in a rear corner.

Fire Chief Ball, who has with great pains and after long experience evolved this type of firehouse, considers it very nearly perfect.

All of these new fire engine houses are handsome and substantial and will go far to enhance the beauty of the city. They illustrate in their own peculiar way the growth which the city has made.

Their construction has been planned and executed with the most modern and expanded business district, a new year-old fire protection system will be superior to that of any city on the Pacific coast.

## VILLAGE GOES "DRY" WHEN TRUSTEES LEAVE

CHICAGO, July 10.—The village of Arlington Heights, a suburb of 2,200 people, accidentally went dry last Tuesday.

It came about because three members of the board of trustees resorted to a party when they found themselves in a bad way.

There was a severe ordinance covering them they had business in Chicago the night of the board meeting, and their absence broke a quorum.

Business could be transacted. But the trustees had forgotten that the ordinance of the village expired July 1, and that these had to be renewed by the board or the bars would be closed.

Now the saloonkeepers are acting as soda water clerks under the watchful eye of the "police force," who is in a dandified mood because his salary has been cut.

## GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL DUE, SAYS AUTHOR

CHICAGO, July 10.—The Great American novel is due, Professor James W. Lin, himself an author, said yesterday, speaking at the University of Chicago on "Have All the Good Novels Been Written?"

"This is the psychological year," he said, "exactly one century from the appearance of that flood of great novels from Scott, Eliot and others. The great American novel will come from some obscure author. It will be either romantic or on some great moral problem."

## PRICES ON BANANAS SLUMP DISASTROUSLY

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—The banana business is practically demoralized as far as prices are concerned and the market is almost without a demand for fruit.

John B. Cofalu, president of the Central American Steamship Company, which has contracted for fruit along part of the coast of Spanish Honduras, made this statement today.

New Engine House to Be Located South of Seventh and West of Market, for Which \$23,000 Has Been Appropriated. Dickey & Reed, Architects.



## HUSBAND'S THIRST CAUSES DIVORCE

Priest Advised Mrs. Huber to Leave Spouse, According to Daughter

By an interlocutory decree entered last evening in favor of the wife, Superior Judge Wells has dissolved the bonds of matrimony existing between Minnie M. and Charles O. Huber of Alameda, on the grounds of habitual intemperance and extreme cruelty.

Huber is a well known advertising man of the Island City and since their separation about the middle of last month Mrs. Huber has been residing at 2531 Clement street, Alameda, with her two daughters by a former marriage.

According to the testimony given by Mrs. Huber and her 17-year-old daughter, Annie Hoffschneider, Huber has been more or less a drunkard ever since they formed his acquaintance. He is never without a bottle in his hip pocket, they told the court, and for four months prior to the divorce proceedings he was drunk all the time. He was eternally "hitting up" the bottle at home, according to the step-daughter. His business, which at one time was prosperous, went "completely to the dogs" on account of his drinking.

Asked by the court if Mrs. Huber ever tried to get her step-father to quit drinking, Annie Hoffschneider said: "Yes; she tried everything she could think of. She has had the priest at the house three or four times—asked him to reform, but it did no good. The priest gave up in disgust. He said Mr. Huber was beyond redemption and that my mother might as well get rid of him, because he would never be anything but a drunkard."

One of the baneful effects of liquor upon Huber, according to the testimony, was to make him insanely jealous of his wife. Aside from going home and beating Mrs. Huber wherever she happened to find him to reform, because his habits were ruining his home, health and everything, and would make a "rough house" if collectors or any person went to the house, accusing his wife of improper relations with them. He was even jealous of the boys on the street, and his step-daughters, too.

The madder a woman can be over a drunken nose, the prouder she can be telling how she got it out yachting.

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## WHEAT MARKET

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close was strong with July wheat up 1½¢ at \$1.87½.

The feature of the market in corn was the active trading for September which caused the price to drop ½¢ in the price of that option. The most part of its gain on the start but it was added to ¾¢ higher at 72½¢.

The market closed firm with July up ¼¢ at 72½¢.

There were strong early in the day particularly in July opened 1½¢ to 1½¢ in active trading for a time held within that range.

Merchandise affected by a decline in prices

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**Butter, Eggs, Cheese**

**FRANCISCO** July 10—Butter—Fancy 14½¢ creamery; seconds 20c fancy  
Eggs 17½¢  
Store 2½c fancy ranch 28c  
Cheese 12½¢ to 13½c, Young Americans, 14½c

**SAN FRANCISCO** July 10—Butter—Strong 14½¢  
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Young Americans 14½¢ to 14½c long horns

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## REFORM PARTY IS OUT FOR PLUMS

United Republican Clubs, Under Guise of Civic Virtue, Seeks Rich Prizes

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10. — Early in the present campaign the citizens were dazzled by a brief space by the announcement of the birth of another reform movement under the name of the United Republican Clubs, which, in effect, laid claim to greater civic virtues than previous leagues had ever dreamed of. It was soon ascertained, however, that the movement had among its purposes the securing of the appointment of Insurance Commissioner for one of its members and the placing on the municipal market of a patent process for sprouting apples. The United Republican Clubs soon went into eclipse, but it emerged the other day with a candidate for Mayor in George J. Wellington, an insurance broker. The United Republican Clubs are a by-product of the Civic League, as is also Mr. Wellington. The latter, in the political obituary announcing his candidacy for Mayor, tells that he too is interested in automatic sprinklers.

Mr. Wellington, familiarly known on the street as "The Duke," is still in the field, and the primary election will be held on August 17, and should he be on the official ballot, the electors will decide whether they wish him to be their nominee or not.

### Against Spreckels

Edwin T. McMurray, the most conspicuous leader of this movement, was successful in a large degree in his purpose to segregate the Rudolph Spreckels influence from the main objects of the League. He succeeded in having Henry's candidacy for District Attorney cut off of the program by leaving the office of District Attorney blank on the ticket nominated. It being arranged that the special prosecutor run as an "Independent." But even this partial relieving of the League from the Spreckels-Heney influence did not bring any support to its ticket. The electors are not in a mood to be trifled with by unsubstantial political organizations in the current canvass.

The candidacy of Byron Maury, put forward by the League for Mayor, has fallen flat. It was at first thought that some animation might be given the Maury canvass if he would distribute his pianolas in the voting precincts, but it is now conceded that a battery of electric organs would not give his canvass impetus. This sidishow has lost the backing it had a year ago, and even then it was defeated by the regular organization at the primary polls. That the League and its candidates will be snuffed under at the August primary is conceded by those of its own members who are frank in their predictions.

Prosecutor of Sugar Trust Partner at Law of Elihu Root



HARRY L. STIMSON.

Henry L. Stimson, who is now prosecuting the Sugar Trust, was graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, in 1883; from Yale in 1888, and after spending two years at the Harvard law school came to New York and studied law for a year under Sherman Dewart. He was admitted to the bar in 1891. In 1893 he became a member of the firm of Root & Clark, which soon became Root, Howard, Winthrop & Stimson, and in 1901, when Mr. Root went to Washington as secretary of war, the firm name again changed to Winthrop & Stimson. Mr. Stimson is married and lives at 275 Lexington avenue, New York.

### GREAT PROSPERITY CONTINUES IN SOUTH

NEW YORK, July 10.—A greater diversification of agriculture is attributed for the prosperity which the South is enjoying by President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railway. After attending a directors' meeting here, he said that higher prices of wheat had led Southern farmers to plant crops other than cotton, and that this had been such a great success that continued prosperity of the Southern States was assured. Cotton mills in the South had proved so successful, said Finley, that many others were now being built.

## CATHOLIC EVENTS ACROSS THE BAY

Attractive Services Scheduled For Today—Social Events During the Week

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—News has just been received that Chaplain Matthew C. Gleason, known as "Father of the Fleet," has been ordered to shore duty. Father Gleason was on the Connecticut on the world cruise. During his stay in San Francisco he was extensively entertained. The sermon at the 11 o'clock mass in old St. Mary's Church tomorrow morning will be preached by the Rev. Oliver Welsh, C. S. P., of Chicago. In the evening the pastor, the Very Rev. H. H. Wyman, C. S. P., will preach. The preacher at St. Ignace's tomorrow morning will be Father Sardi, S. J., and in the evening Father Fotto, S. J.

### Sacramental Devotion

The forty hours' devotion in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will open in the Star of the Sea Church tomorrow morning with solemn high mass and procession at 11 o'clock. The evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Oliver Welsh, C. S. P. The sermon tomorrow evening will be delivered by the Rev. F. C. Yorke. The devotion will close on Tuesday morning with a solemn high mass and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The feast of the visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in Visitation Church tomorrow morning with a solemn high mass beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. M. H. Crotty will be celebrant. A special choir under the direction of Harry S. Dowdall will render some fine musical selections. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. M. O'Boyle of All Hallows Church.

### Coming Social Events

The O'Connell Hurling Club will give a social and dance next Saturday evening at Pickett's O'Connell Hall, Church street, near Market. The proceeds will go to augment the sick and benefit fund of the club.

A garden party will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's parish next Wednesday evening at the Helvetian Gardens, Mission street and St. Mary's avenue. There will be an open air concert and a musical show in which sixteen young women will appear. The management of the party is in charge of Misses Maude Klimartin, Pearl Leonard, Marie Smith, Olive Brophy, Ray Sullivan and Marquette Krask. The dancing will be attended to by Terence O'Connor, Martin Rice and Henry Huling.

### Hibernians Will Entertain

Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will give its first entertainment next Saturday evening at the opera house, Fourteenth and Railroad avenue. The entertainment will consist of vocal numbers by well-known talent. A feature of the program will be Irish dancing by members of the Original Gaelic Dancing Club. The various committees follow:

Arrangements—Dr. R. J. Dowdall, (chairman), S. A. Turner, J. C. McChesney, E. J. Portillo, J. J. Moholy, P. P. Wenzel, J. P. Kerrigan.  
Floor committee—T. R. O'Day (chairman), F. J. Hanlon, S. A. Turner, J. C. McCaffrey, J. J. Moholy, J. F. Reardon, C. J. Ryan, J. P. Wenzel.  
Finance committee—Rev. Michael O'Boyle, P. O'Brien, James Portello.  
Reception committee—Rev. M. O'Boyle (chairman), P. P. Wenzel, A. McCarthy, J. C. O'Brien, K. Keating, F. J. Welch, V. Turner, M. Higgins.

## MONEY, NOT STAGE, LURE FOR GIRLS

Three Young Women Accept Vaudeville Engagement to Raise Study Fund

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Three more San Francisco young women of the musical set are shortly to go upon the vaudeville stage. They are the Misses Grace Marshall, Grace Freeman and Clara Rogers.

In this instance, at least, it is not so much any glitter of the stage that attracts the ladies as to the prospect of moderate riches. For the Orpheum circuit does not mince over salaries.

Nor is this a sudden resolution on the part of the Misses Marshall, Freeman and Rogers. They've been pondering it for a month, and more. John Morley, of the San Francisco Orpheum, tried them out in a musical not some time ago, and decided they'd do.

Miss Marshall is a graceful singer, usually well. Miss Rogers is a cellist. All three have been much in demand for private entertainments with a musical trend.

"We expect to make our debut the middle of August," said Miss Marshall, daughter of Joseph W. Marshall, yesterday. "In one of the northern cities, probably at the Spokane Orpheum, we will first appear. Our act is a straight musical one. It will consist of vocal, piano and vocal solos, and a trio or two. We expect to divide between popular and classical music."

"All of us hope to study abroad, at Budapest and Paris, and was largely in hopes of obtaining a plenty of money to enable us to get the best instruction that we decided upon trying vaudeville. We're delighted with getting on the Orpheum circuit, but we do not expect to stay in vaudeville. We will play the Orpheum circuit this season, and then probably go abroad. We do not know when we'll arrive back in San Francisco. None of us had the resolution to be willing to start home where we're more or less acquainted."

### ANTI-JAPANESE LEAGUE SEEKS PORTOLA FAVOR

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—The Anti-Japanese Laundry League has appointed a committee to confer with the Portola celebration committee to urge that no advertisements be taken from Japanese for the official program. Arrangements were completed for the picnic to be given by the league Sunday, July 17, at Ingleside Park. Advice was received from New Orleans that a strong anti-Japanese movement has been inaugurated in that section. Report was made that the dyers and cleaners will meet next Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers and officers and setting a permanent organization to resist the competition of the Orientals.

The Ashlands were defeated by the Hayward team in the game at the Hayward ball grounds last Sunday. By a score of 5 to 4. Tomorrow the Ashland boys will cross bats with the fast Hayward team at the Ashland grounds. Mrs. H. Davis, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ingram, left Thursday for her home in San Francisco. The members of the Ashland brass band gave a dance in I. D. E. S. Hall this evening. A large crowd was present and the evening thoroughly enjoyed. The San Lorenzo cannery will start canning apricots on Monday.

# Carpets

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale is making a lot of home furnishers happy and cleaning out all short lengths of carpet from our stock—when we say short lengths we mean only enough of one pattern to carpet two or three rooms—in some instances a little more.

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Then bring the size of your rooms and come to Breuner's.

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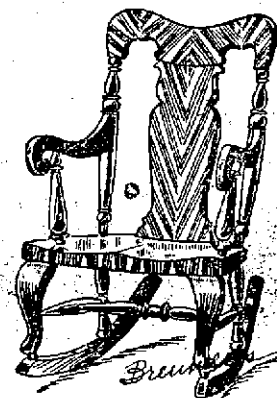
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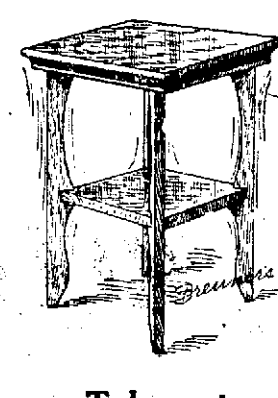
Mahogany

The Rocker pictured above is one of a shipment of new patterns just placed on our floors; styles never shown in Oakland heretofore. This one, **\$14.85** at Breuner's.



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### San Lorenzo NewsNotes

SAN LORENZO, July 10.—Garden Circle No. 501, Women of Woodcraft, held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, in Village Hall. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and social. Refreshments were served. The winners of the prizes at cards were the Misses Lizzie and Mable Olney.  
J. H. Talbot, former supervisor of this district, was a visitor in town Thursday.  
Miss Mable Olney entertained a few of her friends at her home Thursday evening.  
Fred Rippe of San Francisco is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brockman.  
A birthday party was tendered Miss Mary Hale at her home in Powdermill Monday evening, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. A large number of Miss Hale's friends were present, and the evening was spent in music, games, etc., refreshments being served.  
Miss Mary Hale secured an excellent position. It will consist of visiting and teaching in the depot, was opened this week, and is now in full operation.  
Old Graceland Camp, Woodmen of the World, held its installation of officers Thursday evening. After the installation the members were treated to a chicken supper.  
Mrs. Henry Melius and Mrs. William Hildebrandt of Berkeley spent Friday in San Lorenzo calling on friends.

### News From Newark

NEWARK, July 10.—Mrs. William Maffey and children are visiting friends in Vallejo for a month.  
Mrs. James Boyd was taken seriously ill Wednesday evening and Dr. Willis was called in to attend her.  
G. Sturdevant and J. Flood left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, where they will attend the Bikes' convention. They expect to be gone for two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Held spent last Monday in San Francisco.  
J. Williams and family, with Mr. and Mrs. William Armour, spent July 5 at Alamo Rock. Miss Ruth Bankston of San Francisco is spending a few weeks with Miss Kate Leisner. Mrs. J. Perry and Mrs. J. D. Silva spent Friday shopping in San Francisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Ziegler left this week to attend the fair at Seattle.  
The many friends of Mrs. Mary Waten will be pleased to hear of the improvement in her health during the past few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Culbert left this week for Half Moon Bay for a few weeks' camping trip.  
Owing to a work engine being detailed in the yard near the drawbridge, the trains have been compelled to go around by Niles over the new cutoff to Centerville, making them all an hour or so late.

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